

Daily Devotion For September 24, 2021

On most days over the past year and a half I have written a devotion. I'm grateful for those who read the devotions and have commented to me about them. Why do we call them devotions? When you think of the word devotion, what comes to mind? The word "devotion" means love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person, activity, or cause.

Bill Hybels who pastors one of the largest churches in America, The Willow Creek Church in Barrington Illinois, has said the mission of his church is to make "**Fully Devoted Followers Of Christ.**" He breaks this statement down by saying **Fully** (Wholehearted) **Devoted** (Of Singular Purpose) **Followers** (Subjecting one's self to another's direction or travel) **Of Christ** (Following Christ will and not one's own. Going where Christ desires and not where we desire).

Thought For Today: Would you consider yourself a fully devoted follower of Christ? Why or why not?

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that the Lord would help and encourage you to become a more fully devoted follower of Christ. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.