

Sermon Notes June 14, 2020
HOW DEVOTED...ARE WE?
Psalm 116:1-2 Acts 2:42-44

Excitement-Empowerment-Encouragement...3000 converts in a day!

Believers in Genuine Community...Do we get the Picture?

DEVOTION: Being Focused on a particular thing almost exclusively.

Aferomenos—Strong Desire to Serve Others. EX: Jesus

The DEVOTED Themselves to:

- APOSTLES' TEACHING
- FELLOWSHIP- (Koinonia)
- BREAKING OF BREAD
- PRAYER---“When having a time, a place; Prayer is the giving of ourselves to God for those moments and everything they impact in all of life’s moments.” It is a matter of Yielding-Listening-Sharing from our Hearts. The Psalmist’s words in Psalm 116—Love the Lord because he heard, he turned his ear toward the psalmist. “I will call on him as long as I live.”

What About Us? Centuries removed from that early community of believers

As we prepare to Regroup, to Reopen, to Return...let’s ask ourselves How Devoted are We to the Cause of Christ, to the Sharing of His Gospel?

We Continue the Mission of Christ in this world. Let us prepare our hearts to see marvelous things, to see God’s mighty hand at work.

IT IS CLEAR TO WHAT THE PEOPLE OF
FIRST UMC CLEVELAND ARE DEVOTED!