

September 23, 2018

*Make Every  
Effort*

*A Study Through 2 Peter*



Notes continued...

Luke 9:23 “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

9 Steps To Full Devotion

Growing as a Christian is as simple as taking your NEXT STEP. Below are 9 steps to full devotion. Pray about taking your next step today!

- 1. Make a commitment to attend church on Sundays.
- 2. Trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.
- 3. Be baptized.
- 4. Connect with other believers in a Home Group.
- 5. Have a daily quiet time several days each week.
- 6. Attend the Newcomer’s Lunch and join the church.
- 7. Volunteer to serve in church.
- 8. Bring your tithe to the church.
- 9. Share the Gospel with people far from God.

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As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What’s yours?)

- ☐ Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- ☐ Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- ☐ Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- ☐ Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- ☐ Attend the next Newcomer’s Lunch.
- ☐ If you are a first time guest, how did you hear about us?.

I’d like more info about:

- ☐ I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- ☐ I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- ☐ Home Groups.
- ☐ Church Acadiana’s weekly Email Newsletter.
- ☐ Baptism.
- ☐ Newcomer’s Lunch.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We’re excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you’re welcome to sing along or just listen. Then we will watch a special video-message by Dr. Robert Jeffress of First Baptist Dallas, one of Pastor Andy’s favorite preachers. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you’ve visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you’ll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. If you’re looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

**Baptism Party Sunday, September 23.** Baptism is the very first step of Christian obedience. Sign up on your Connection Card and take the plunge!

**Meet & Greet** Get to know your church family. Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10 am in the church lobby for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship.

**Home Group** Home Group is a small group of friends meeting weekly for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. The groups meet for ten weeks and then take a break. Get connected this week!

**Newcomer’s Lunch Sunday, October 7.** Sign up on your Connection Card to attend the next Newcomer’s Lunch with Pastor Andy and Lydia, and become a committed member of Church Acadiana.

Want to take notes?

How to be a Slave of Christ Jesus  
Make Every Effort (2 Peter) — Week 2



2 Peter 1:1 (CSB)  
Simeon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ:  
To those who have received a faith equal to ours through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.

My Key Takeaway

1 Peter 2:16 “Submit as free people, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but as God’s slaves.”

2 Corinthians 5:15 “And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised.”

HOW TO LIVE AS A BOND-SLAVE OF CHRIST

1. Give Christ complete \_\_\_\_\_ of your life.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 “19 Don’t you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.”

2. Give Christ your total \_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:23 “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word.”

3. Give Christ your singular \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other.”

Connection Card

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☐ Change in contact info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place this card in the offering box as you leave.

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> –time guest

☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> –time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

