# **DEVOTE YOUR HEART TO GOD**

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# WORSHIP

Anchor of Our Lives, Lord of All Creation, What He's Done, Great is Thy Faithfulness, My Heart is Yours

# **WELCOME**

What was the most precious thing you've lost and found again or returned to you?

# WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

### 1. Thanksgiving

• Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

**2. Country and the World**Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines. God's help and comfort for the residents of Lahaina (Maui, Hawaii) who lost family, homes businesses in devastating wildfire; for thousands of residents of British Columbia, Canada who need to evacuate from life-threatening wildfires

War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; conflict in African, East Asian and Middle East countries to stop.

### 3. Church

 That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples. • Elders, pastors, dleaders, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working). • Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

4. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

### 5. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

# WORD

### **READ IT! 2 CHRONICLES 16:7-9** (READ CHAPTERS 14-16)

<sup>7</sup> At that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah and said to him, "Because you have relied on the king of Aram and have not relied on the LORD your God, therefore the army of the king of Aram has escaped out of your hand. <sup>8</sup> Were not the Ethiopians and the Lubim an immense army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet because you relied on the LORD, He delivered them into your hand. <sup>9</sup> For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars."

# **PARAPHRASE IT!**

Restate the verses in your own words.

# **TALK ABOUT IT!**

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about total devotion to the Lord?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

# **POINT IT OUT!**

2 CHRONICLES 16:9, **LAMENTATIONS 3:19,21-23,** PROVERBS 4:23. **DEUTERONOMY 6:5, 1** KINGS 11:4, ACTS 13:22, 2 CHRONICLES 14:2-4, 9-11, **HEBREWS 11:6.** 2 CHRONICLES 16:1-4. IN 2 CHRONICLES 16:7-13, **HEBREWS 3:13, ROMANS 8:31-32** 

# WORKS

# **APPLY IT!**

Based on this lesson on **"DEVOTE YOUR HEART** TO GOD", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

> Simple Measurable **Appropriate** Realistic Time-bound

"I will

# SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

# **PRAY CARE SHARE** IN ACTION

Pray that people living around you will have a longing to devote their hearts to God. Be an example to them of someone who loves God with all of your heart. Share to others why Jesus is worthy of putting our faith in as our Lord and Savior. Share to someone this week how you have experienced God strongly supporting you as you live fully for Him.

# MEMORY VERSE

### 2 CHRONICLES 16:9A

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