

Devotion: Live as Faithful Slaves to our Master

Main Point: To be devoted to our Master, Jesus Christ, we must live as His *doulos* — His slaves.

A. Recognition of our role as Slaves of Christ

1. Apostolic Tradition (Rm 1:1; 2 Pt 1:1; Jd 1:1)

2. Scripture's Teaching (Ex 19:5; Lv 25:55; Rm 6:16-17, 22; Jn 8:34; Ep 6:5-6; Rv 1:1, 22:3-4)

B. Responsibility to be Devoted Slaves of Christ

1. Exclusive Submission (Jm 4:7; Ga 2:20; Mt 16:24-25; 1 Th 4:3-6; Ep 5:17-18; Mt 6:24; Mk 12:30)

2. Loving Obedience (1 Jn 5:3; 1 Jn 2:3-5; Mt 7:21-23; Lk 6:46; Jn 14:15, 21, 23-24, 15:14)

C. Reasons to be Devoted Slaves of Christ

1. Jesus is the Lord of Lords (Ep 5:23; 1 Ti 6:15; Ep 1:22-23; Dn7:13-14; 1 Co 15:55-57; Rv 17:14; Pp 2:9-11)

2. Jesus is the Good Master (Mt 11:28-30; Pp 2:5-8; Mt 20:28; Jn 13:16; Jn 8:29; Jn 15:15)

3. Jesus is the Righteous Judge (Rm 14:12; 2 Co 5:10; 1 Co 4:5; Mt 25:21)

4. Jesus is the _____. (1 Co 6:19; 1 Pt 1:18-19; Rv 5:9)