

# Love is Being Devoted in Prayer

## Prayer Sheet

**Colossians 4:2 (NIV)** *Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*

**Thanksgiving Prayer:** Thank Jesus for the devotion that He has for you, He loves you, and He is working in your life! Ask Jesus to speak to you about how He has been growing you in being devoted to the things that He is devoted to. Thank Him for how He has been working in your life.

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**Psalms 147:11 (ESV)** *But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.*

**Listening Prayer:** Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal something that the Father is pleased with about you in your relationship with Him, or something that He delights in and/or about you.

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**Romans 12:1 (ESV)** *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

**Personal Reflection:** When you are devoted to something you begin orienting your life towards it. You surrender your wants and desires, you show commitment, dedication and loyalty towards it. What are some of the things that you are devoted to? For example, people, hobbies, ideologies, truths, etc. How does this show in your life?

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**Acts 1:14 (NIV)** *These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer.*

**Personal Reflection:** The very essence of being devoted is love. We won't be devoted to something or someone we don't love. In our walk with God, one aspect of devotion is reflected in our prayer lives as prayer is relational. What does your prayer life reveal about your relationship with Jesus?

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**Colossians 4:2 (NIV)** *Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*

**Personal Reflection:** What does it mean to you to be devoted in prayer? Ask Jesus to bring clarity to you about the relationship between devotion in prayer and love for Him.

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**Listening Prayer:** Ask Him to reveal if there are any barriers you may have that would keep your from growing in prayer and devotion to Him. Confess as necessary.

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**Romans 12:12 (NASB)** *Rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer.*

**Listening Prayer:** Ask Him to show you 1-2 steps you can take in growing in a relationship with Him and in devotion to Him through prayer.

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**Prayer:**

- Thank Jesus for how He is working in you to grow your devotion of Him through prayer.
- Ask Him to continue working in your life, growing you in your love relationship with Him, so that you may be more fully devoted to Him in prayer.
- Pray that He would continue growing you deeper in prayer, out of a heart of love.
- Ask Him to continue to connect your heart to His heart as you pray.

