Devotion To Your King

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INTRODUCTION

- Faith, because it is convinced in God, because it trusts God implicitly, faith ultimately surrenders completely to the will of God.
- They loved David. And they were devoted to him in whatever ways they could be.
- The water was far too valuable. What they had done was far too valuable for David to say, I will drink of it. Rather, I'll pour it out to my Lord.

1 What Can Your Devotion Do to Others?

- Our worship and our service together is to have an effect. It rubs off on one another.
- There's an awesome need in our day and age of good and godly examples, a devotion that inspires others.
- You love God. Your devotion can inspire others. Because there are going to come times in life when it's very difficult to do the right thing.
- Sometimes even just the memory of those things keeps you going as you consider the difficulties that you have in your life.

2 What Had David Done for These Three Men?

Matthew 20:28; Colossians 1:13–23

- What had David done for these three men? The shocking answer at our point in the story is not much.
- But they knew his character. They knew his love for them. They believed in him as they must have believed in the Lord as well.
- How much more is our king deserving of true and honest and sincere devotion to him?
- I did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many.
- God rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
- These three men risked it all for a king who had not delivered much to them yet. Your king has delivered all to you already.

3 What Should It Take to Motivate Us?

1 Peter 4:3; Romans 12:10

- These three men were so devoted to their king that all they had to do was hear a wish.
- If God were to say, I only wish that you would remain pure, then what should be our response? Yes, my Lord. Your wish is my command.

- The time is already passed is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lust, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.
- To be devoted to one another in brotherly love, give preference to one another in honor.
- The needs of my brethren, spiritual, emotional, physical needs, whatever they may be, they are my concern.

THE CHALLENGE

Let us be devoted to our king in that manner. Let us be devoted to our king in the way that those three men were devoted to David.

MY NOTES