

**DEVOTED****Small Steps. Big Difference.**

<sup>7</sup>Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. <sup>8</sup>For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

SERIES BIG IDEA:

**Consistent, small steps often make the big difference.**

- **Devotion is a difference maker.**
- **Devotion determines my direction.**
- **If I change the devotion of my life, I can change the direction of my life.**
- **Devotion makes a difference in someone else's life.**
- **Devotion can't be divided.**

*"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."*

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

- **To cleave, I have to leave.**
- **To be devoted, I have to be disconnected.**

**HOW WE GUARD & DIRECT OUR DEVOTION:**

<sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

<sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

**My giving directs my devotion.**

<sup>28</sup>"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup>Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup>For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup>But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:28-33 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**By first giving my money to Jesus, I direct my devotion to Him.**

**Giving first is a discipline of a disciple of Jesus.**

**Giving first is a difference maker in changing my attitude and character.**

**Giving first is a difference maker in changing lives for the kingdom of God.**

*My Notes:*

**contact**

Phone: 913-890-4050

Email: [hello@westsideleavenworth.com](mailto:hello@westsideleavenworth.com)

web: [westsideleavenworth.com](http://westsideleavenworth.com)

facebook: [westsideleavenworth](https://www.facebook.com/westsideleavenworth)

Twitter & Instagram: [@WFCLV](https://www.instagram.com/WFCLV)

**listen**

You can listen to today's teaching or share this with a friend by visiting us online at [westsideleavenworth.com/listen](http://westsideleavenworth.com/listen).