

Spiritual Addicts

Introduction. In 1 Corinthians 16:15, Paul commended the house of Stephanas because they were “addicted” to the ministry of the saints. The original word means “an enthusiastic devotee of a specified thing or activity; an enthusiast or aficionado.” The word is translated elsewhere as “appointed,” “ordained,” “determined,” “devoted,” and “instituted.” There are several good ways we need to be “addicted” to the Lord’s work.

I. Addicted To Pleasing God

- A. John 8:29.
- B. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.
- C. Galatians 1:10.
- D. 1 Thessalonians 2:4.

II. Addicted To Service

- A. Galatians 5:13; 6:10.
- B. Ephesians 4:28.
- C. Philippians 2:2-4.
- D. 1 Peter 2:21; 4:11.

III. Addicted To Attendance

- A. Psalm 122:1.
- B. Luke 2:39-42; 4:16.
- C. Hebrews 10:24-25.

IV. Addicted To Prayer

- A. Proverbs 28:9.
- B. Daniel 6:10.
- C. Luke 18:1.
- D. Acts 10:1-2.
- E. Romans 10:1.
- F. 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
- G. 1 Peter 3:12.

V. Addicted To Obedience

- A. Matthew 7:24.
- B. Philippians 2:12.
- C. Hebrews 5:8-9.
- D. James 1:21-25.
- E. Revelation 22:14.

VI. Addicted To Readiness

- A. Acts 21:13.
- B. Philippians 1:17; 4:5-6.
- C. 1 Peter 3:15.

VII. Addicted To Gracious Speech

- A. Psalm 39:1.
- B. Proverbs 25:11.
- C. Ephesians 4:29; 5:4
- D. Colossians 4:6.
- E. 1 Timothy 4:12.
- F. James 1:26.

VIII. Addicted To Seeking Reward

- A. Philippians 1:21; 3:13-15.
- B. 2 Timothy 4:6-8.
- C. 2 Peter 1:10.
- D. Revelation 2:10.

Conclusion. All of these mindsets and actions require systematic, regular activity. Have the proper devotion to God and you will be blessed. The “spiritual addict” will be a great benefit to the church and will have a home in Heaven.