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What we see in **Chapter 12** is a Dedication service. As we are going to see this was no boring service that everyone had to sit through and endure, it was the exact opposite! It was a celebration that everyone **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in!

Worship is our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to God for Who He is and what He has done!

Just as God called the priests and Levites to serve Him, He also **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** us to serve Him!

 ***Being dedicated to serve requires us to…***

**1. Celebrate His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

We must be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that God has called us to serve Him!

**(Psalm 92:4**; **1 Peter 1:8)**

Serving God is not just going through the motions! It’s not something you do because you have to or feel forced to! It is an overflow of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you have in Him!

The only way to get this kind of joy is through **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! **(John 15:11)**

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**2. Commit to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

Sin affects our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to serve God, so we must continually deal with it!

We must be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to living holy lives!

**(1 Thessalonians 4:7**; **1 Peter 1:15)**

Sometimes we need to change the environment we are in if it is leading us to sin, other times we need to change the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** we keep. **(1 Corinthians 15:33)**

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**3. Commit to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

God has called us to live in community to help us become more like **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and to serve Him more effectively! **(Hebrews 10: 23-25)**

The love we show one another is a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to a world that desperately needs to experience real love! **(John 13:35)**

As those who love one another we should be constantly **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** each other as we serve God!

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**4. Cheerfully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

God calls His people to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** those who pour into them so they can better serve Him. **(Galatians 6:6)**

Those who are dedicated to serving God will be cheerful givers of their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! **(2 Corinthians 9:6-8)**

God blesses those who give! As we faithfully serve Him, he faithfully takes **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of us!