

Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.
~ *Mother Teresa*

To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal. ~ *Abdul Kalam*

Devotion takes many forms: the solemnity and joy of prayer; the ecstasy of song, poetry, or art; the intimate connection between individuals in marriage, family, or community. It involves opening the heart fully ... ~ *LaVera C. Draisin, quoted in Opening the Inner Gates*

Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things. ~ *Robert Louis Stevenson*

The moment one gives close attention to anything, even a blade of grass it becomes a mysterious, awesome, indescribably magnificent world in itself. ~ *Henry Miller*

I would like to tell the young men and women before me not to lose hope and courage. Success can only come to you by courageous devotion to the task lying in front of you. ~ *C. V. Raman*

Artwork is a representation of our devotion to life. ~ *Agnes Martin*

You want something? Go get it with single-minded devotion. ~ *Reggie Lee*

To rely upon conviction, devotion, and other excellent spiritual qualities; that is not to be taken seriously in politics. ~ *Vladimir Lenin*

Devotion begins at home, inside your own awareness. ~ *Debbie Ford*

Being a pop fan is a lot like Catholic devotion—lots of ritual, lots of ceremony... We touch the icon to enter the sacred space, genuflecting to reliquaries and ostentatoria that make something splendid of our most secret desires and agonies. ~ *Rob Sheffield*

I'm a very hard-line, angry atheist. Yet I am fascinated by the concept of devotion.
~ *Joss Whedon*

I am devoted to my husband and son. I am devoted to the practices and rituals that imbue our lives with a sense of meaning and purpose, that help me to live my days in the most emotionally and intellectually productive manner. I am devoted to the idea of devotion itself. ~ *Dani Shapiro*

What is enthusiasm but a passionate belief in what seems to be a high and holy aim—an unselfish devotion to some noble cause—a consecration of heart and mind and soul to the attainment of a great object? ~ *Orison Swett Marden*

Devotion, as it relates to the title of my memoir, means fidelity—as in fidelity to a person or a practice. I think it's certainly possible to feel devotion without having faith, at least in the religious sense of the word. ~ *Dani Shapiro, author of Devotion: A Memoir*

In order to excel, you must be completely dedicated to your chosen sport. You must also be prepared to work hard and be willing to accept destructive criticism. Without 100 percent dedication, you won't be able to do this. ~ *Willie Mays*

I find no quality so easy for a man to counterfeit as devotion, though his life and manner are not conformable to it; the essence of it is abstruse and occult, but the appearances easy and showy. ~ *Michel de Montaigne*