DEDICATION

Lesson Objective: Participants will understand biblical dedication not as a one-time emotional event, but as a lifestyle rooted in whole-heart devotion, sustained perseverance, and consecrated purpose, and will identify one practical way to surrender their daily routines to God.

Introduction: Think about something in ordinary life that requires 100% dedication – elite athletics, learning an instrument, or cultivating a healthy marriage. What happens when someone tries to pursue that goal with only 50% commitment?

Dedication is the God-honoring resolve to offer oneself fully to His purposes—heart, mind, and actions—because He is worthy.

1. Whole-Heart Devotion:
Dedication begins with the inner resolve to give God, not fragments of our life but the whole of who we are.

Applications: Offer God the first and best of your time, attention, and affection—not leftovers.

Practice daily surrender: "Lord, all I am is Yours today—my plans, my reactions, my words. "Remove divided loyalties by identifying what competes for your heart (comfort, approval, fear) and intentionally placing Christ above them.

Biblical References:
Deuteronomy 6:5 — Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and strength.
Psalm 57:7 — "My heart is steadfast, O God."
Romans 12:1 — Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

2. Faithful Perseverance:
Dedication is not a moment, it is a long obedience in the same direction, even when the path is slow, costly, or unseen.

Applications: Stay faithful in small assignments; God often trains dedication in hidden places. Keep showing up—prayer, Scripture, service—even when feelings fluctuate. Anchor perseverance in God's character, not your stamina. Dedication grows when you remember who you're dedicated to

Biblical References:
Galatians 6:9 — Do not grow weary in doing good.
Hebrews 12:1–2 — Run with endurance, fixing your eyes on Jesus.
1 Corinthians 15:58 — Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

3. Consecrated Purpose
Dedication means setting yourself apart for God's mission—your gifts, your influence, your decisions aligned with His kingdom.

Applications: Identify your God-given gifts and intentionally use them for kingdom impact. Dedicate your home, work, and relationships as places where Christ is honored. Make

decisions through a consecration lens: “Does this move me toward God’s purpose or away from it?”

Biblical References:
Joshua 3:5 — “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.”
Colossians 3:17 — Whatever you do, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus
2 Timothy 2:21 — Vessels set apart, useful to the Master.