

WHOLEHEARTED CHRISTIANS

2 CORINTHIANS 11:1-7 / SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 PM

I. FIRST, THERE IS THE DEMAND FOR WHOLEHEARTED DEVOTION.

A. The first demand for wholehearted devotion is the jealousy of God.

1. Paul was jealousy--11:2.

2. So was God--11:2.

B. The second demand for wholehearted devotion is exclusive relationship with Christ.

1. Paul makes this clear--11:2.

2. This is a picture of a Jewish father making wedding arrangements for his daughter.

II. THE DANGERS TO OUR WHOLEHEARTED DEVOTION.

A. One danger is doctrinal--11:4.

1. Liberal theology today is a danger.

2. Churches today that want to add something are a danger.

B. There is also a natural danger--Rev. 2:4.

C. Still another danger is a practical one.

D. Behind each of these dangers to our devotion is the same evil one--11:3.