

Convenience vs. Devotion
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Scriptures:

- Ephesians 6:11
- Ephesians 2:10, *TPT*
- Romans 10:10
- Hebrews 2:1, *NASB*
- Hebrews 2:1, *NLT*
- Hebrews 10:24, 25, *TPT*

Summary:

God calls us to live from devotion rather than drifting into convenience, because anything convenient subtly dulls our passion for what truly matters. The enemy's strategies often operate quietly, using ease and comfort to pull us away from prayer, community, and spiritual maturity. Scripture reminds us that grace empowers participation, not passivity, and invites us to actively agree with what Jesus has already finished. Participation isn't striving to become something new but aligning ourselves with what God has already declared true. As we drift from embodied community, we lose opportunities to grow, mature, and express love in tangible ways. God designed us to live connected lives where devotion shapes our habits, choices, and relationships. Resisting convenience and instead embracing devotion allows us to walk confidently in purpose, identity, and spiritual clarity.

Notes:

1. Convenience destroys devotion. We must participate in God's plan, even when it's inconvenient.
2. The balance between convenience versus devotion is a spiritual battleground. We must recognize that the enemy uses subtle strategies rather than obvious attacks. Convenience often appears harmless, yet it gradually distracts us from devotion to God.
3. We must hold fast to God's truths. This is easier to do when we know our identity in Christ.
4. Spiritual drift doesn't happen through rebellion but through neglect. Small compromises over time lead us away from truths we once held firmly.
5. Identity shapes behavior, not the other way around. Behavior modification without identity transformation leads to frustration and shame. God changes our desires as we agree with who we already are in Christ.

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