

**Series:** Exodus Series  
**Part 33:** Devotion – When the Heart Gets Involved  
**Text:** Exodus 35:20–29 (ESV)

### **1. Devotion Is Chosen, Not Forced**

“Then all the congregation of the people of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him...” **Exodus 35:20–21a**

“I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life.” **Deuteronomy 30:19**

“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.” **James 1:23–24**

### **2. Devotion Begins in the Heart**

“So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets...” **Exodus 35:22**

“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”  
**Proverbs 4:23**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” **Matthew 22:37**

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” **2 Corinthians 9:7**

### **3. Devotion Offers Willingly, Not Minimally**

“All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the LORD had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the LORD.” **Exodus 35:29**

### **Closing**

**Where is your devotion centered right now?**