

devout

[di'vauʔ] *a*

1. **набожный, религиозный, благочестивый**
she was the most devout lady in town - она была самой набожной женщиной в городе
2. **искренний, сердечный, преданный**
devout wish - заветное желание
a devout supporter - искренний сторонник /приверженец/
3. **благоговейный**

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

de·vout *BrE* [di'vauʔ] ^m *NAmE* [di'vauʔ] ^m **adjective**

(of a person) believing strongly in a particular religion and obeying its laws and practices

- a devout Christian/Muslim

Derived Word ↑**devoutly**

Word Origin:

[**devout devoutly**] Middle English: from Old French **devot**, from Latin **devotus** 'devoted', past participle of **devovere** from **de-** 'formally' + **vovere** 'to vow'.

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[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** devot, from Latin devotus; ⇒ ↑**devote**]

1. someone who is devout has a very strong belief in a religion:
a devout Catholic
2. **formal** a devout hope or wish is one that you feel very strongly:
It is my devout hope that we can work together in peace.

—**devoutly** *adverb*

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THESAURUS

■ **believing in a religion**

- **religious** believing strongly in a religion and obeying its rules: My father was a very religious man. | Are you religious?
- **devout** having a very strong belief in a religion: a devout Catholic
- **orthodox** believing in the traditional beliefs, laws, and practices of a religion: orthodox Jews

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