

pious – adj.

**Religious
devotion**

Sanctimonious
– adj.

Making a hypocritical
show of religious
devotion

diverse –
adj.

Differing from one
another; varied

desiccate -
verb

To make dry,
dull, or lifeless

acronym - noun

a word formed from the initial letters or groups of letters of words in a set phrase.
(AWOL = Absent without leave)

Affixes

Prefix: semi

Definition: half, partly, somewhat, less than fully

Examples: semiconscious, semicircle,
semiautomatic

Suffix: -dom

Definition: place or state of being; forms nouns

Examples: kingdom, boredom, stardom