



WORTHY

PRECEPT

Philippians 2:6-8

“Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.”

PROMISE

Do you agree that you can only define something is worthy when it wasn’t easy? It’s worth it because it took everything out of you to accomplish it. All accomplishments—whether it’s paying off debt, running a race, or achieving goals while balancing responsibilities—have one thing in common: they require sacrifice and persistence, which is what makes the outcome truly worth it. But the greatest example of something truly worth it is found in Jesus Christ. Jesus obeyed God through a personal sacrifice by giving up his divine privileges, and he endured a persistent effort by carrying the cross while wounded. He surpassed his limits by enduring all the torture and being hanged on the cross, wounded and broken. Why did Jesus go through all that pain? Because He finds you worthy. Romans 5:8 says, “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Jesus did not wait for us to become perfect before loving us. Even in our deepest imperfections, He still saw us worthy of His sacrifice. You are worthy because of God’s love, not by your works.

Discover what you love; that’s how you can keep pursuing and achieving worthy accomplishments in life. Ephesians 4:1 says, “So I, the prisoner for the Lord, appeal to you to live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called [that is, to live a life that exhibits godly character, moral courage, personal integrity, and mature behaviour—a life that expresses gratitude to God for your salvation].” Live a life that reflects Christlikeness—doing what is right even when it is unpopular or costly, being the same person both privately and publicly, and responding to life with wisdom, self-control, and spiritual maturity.

Be part of a lifegroup and lead a lifegroup. Get involved, because these communities help us grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. It is where we learn more about what God is calling us to do and where we develop Godly character, moral courage, personal integrity, and spiritual maturity. Serve Him. No matter your circumstances or reasons, if you truly see Jesus as worthy in your life, you will find a way to serve Him.

Living a worthy life should be our way of showing gratitude for all that God and Jesus have done for us—a response of thankfulness, and not a requirement for His love and salvation.

PRACTICE

- 1. Accomplishment.** How can reflecting on the cross of Jesus prevent you from basing your self-worth on your accomplishments or failures?
- 2. Worth it.** What is Jesus asking you to let go and surrender to Him? And where is He asking you to trust and obey Him? How can we pray or encourage you regarding this?

PRAYER

I. Dreams

- May God give us guidance and wisdom in achieving our dreams.

II. Courage

- Pray that God may grant us the courage to face the challenges before us.

III. Hope

- Let us turn to God in times of uncertainties and may His peace reign in our hearts.

IV. Justice

- Pray for justice and redemption for those who are oppressed and marginalized.

V. Peace

- May the Lord grant us peace, and guide our steps in the way of peace.

VI. World

- Pray that God free our world from conflict and bring unity to all nations.

VII. Nations

- Pray for revival, protection, strength, and spiritual healing of all nations.