

# Prayer Ministry

*Worshipping God in Prayer*

Lesson 7

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## God is Worthy

Today and in the weeks to follow, I want us to begin to develop an understanding of the nature of Christian worship and its value as worthy of worship that which is eternal, the God of the universe.

### Definition

The word worship means worth - ship.

This means that worship is evaluating God properly: establishing Him for all His worth, acknowledging all His attributes, and crediting His judgments with righteousness.

Worship is placing worth on the person of God Himself. We recognize His worth because He is perfect, there is no blemish in any aspect of His character or work.

Check one.

2 Samuel 22:4 \_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 32:4 \_\_\_\_\_

### God is Worthy to be Praised

- 1) He is infinite: We cannot understand infinity, but we can stand in awe of God who is infinite.  
Ps 147:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) He is transcendent: He is beyond and above anything else we know. Ps 113:5 1 Kings 8:27 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) He is unique. We attribute worth to God because of His uniqueness. 1 San. 2:2, Rom. 13:1; Ex 34:14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) He is wise: We can attribute worth to God because of His great wealth of wisdom and Knowledge. Rom 11:33 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) He is completely perfect. The worth of God is seen in the completeness of each of His perfections. Ps. 19:9; Ps 145:17 \_\_\_\_\_

### A Pattern for Worship: Revelations 5:8-14

In 5:8-10 who was being worshipped? \_\_\_\_\_

What posture did the four living creatures use in their worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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What items did they use in worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what form did they present their worship? \_\_\_\_\_

What results of Jesus' death did they praise? \_\_\_\_\_

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In 5:11-14 what others besides the living creatures and elders joined in the worship?

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How did they present their worship? \_\_\_\_\_

What words expressing God's and the Lamb's worth did they use in praise? \_\_\_\_\_

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Only an infinite God can be infinitely worthy. The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell before His throne and said, "Thou art worthy, o Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created" (Rev. 4:11). He is the Creator and the Source that can meet all our needs. Only one value can we esteem as supreme, infinite, and eternal. We esteem God alone as being gloriously worthy, even beyond our comprehension. You were created for His pleasure. Please God with your worship of Him.

An assignment for the Partners and Public Worship.

1) *Every Morning before your prayers and Bible readings, stop and consider to whom it is that you are talking and of whom you are reading.*

2) *Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and knowledge of Him for and on Sunday morning, to worship Him.*

3) *Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to people on Sunday morning in the word and in the Sacraments. Pray for the message, pray for the prayers, pray for the singing, pray that the Lord open the hearts and lips of all who come.*

If you men alone do this, it will deepen the worship experience of **all** who come.

Other items under this subject include:

- Worship in Spirit and Truth
- Bible Praise Words
- Patterns for Worship
- Outward Worship

Prayer Time