

“GOD IS WORTHY” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

This week our prayer focuses on God Who is "*Worthy*". He is the One Who has *worth* or value and is honorable and admirable.

It comes from our prayer verse Colossians 1:9-10 "For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life *worthy of the Lord* and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God."

What beautiful verses as we pray God's words over our lives and those that we care about. Paul wrote this to his spiritual brothers and sisters in Colosse while he was in prison because he cared more for their spiritual welfare than his own suffering. He cared that they would live lives that were *worthy* of the Lord. Paul knew that in this life, there is nothing greater than to walk a life that is *worthy* to the One Who created us and will one day take us home to Heaven to be with Him. God, Who has *worth* and value beyond everything that exists, is *worthy* of our admiration, our honor and our praise. Without Him, we would not and cannot exist. He holds us all in His hands; our lives, our hopes, our dreams and our destiny. We cannot fathom the depths of His *worth* for we cannot truly fathom the depths of Who He is, except what scripture reveals of Him. And even then, it is only a small amount of truly how Great our God is. God is *worthy*, for the world is full of His glory, if we would just look around and see all that He orchestrated just by His Word. From the galaxies far away, to the tiniest speck of sand on the seashore, He created it all and keeps it all going by His will. As we begin to understand this and draw close to Him, we begin to have knowledge of His will and we begin to know Him and all His wonderful attributes that He so freely offers us. And as we draw close to Him, we begin to pray (as Paul did) that we and our loved ones will have a right relationship with Him through His Holy Spirit so we may have His wisdom and His understanding to live the life that He has called us to live, a life that is *worthy* of a *Worthy God*, pleasing to Him in every way. We pray these things because we know He loves us and desires this beautiful relationship and it brings glory to His name. We also know He is *worthy* of our honor and praise for Who He is and what He has done. We pray for these things for we know that when we do, just as Paul said, we will then bear good fruit and grow in a deeper knowledge of God and thereby honor our *Worthy God*. Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being *Worthy*. O Lord, since the day we heard about...

(names of those you are praying for)

we have not stopped praying for them. We continually ask You to fill them with the knowledge of Your will through all the wisdom and understanding that Your Spirit gives, so that they may live a life *worthy of You* and please You in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of You. Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen."