

# HE IS WORTHY

40 DAYS OF PRAYER







## Theme: He is Worthy

Revelation 5:9-10

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

God's Word shows us that our prayers are not insignificant. They are kept as incense before God. They are instrumental in the gathering of people from every tribe and language and people and nation before the throne. A.W. Tozer said, "The man who would truly know God must give time to Him."

For the next 40 days, we want to give additional time in prayer. We will praise, repent, ask, and yield to prepare our hearts for the gathering of believers from countries in Europe and Asia this October. We are asking God to work in incredible ways so that He receives the worship due His name from nations, tribes, and peoples of the world.

Why? Because He is worthy.

## PRAISE

**1.** In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth. And it was good. -Genesis 1

Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding. -Job 38

God did not send his Son to condemn, but to save. -John 3:17

### Meditative Prayer Starter:

*Creator God, Your ways and thoughts are so far beyond human comprehension, our wisdom pales in comparison to Yours. There is no way to measure You and it is impossible to totally understand You. We can only stand in awe of You, realize our human frailty, and then humbly bow before You in gratefulness for all You have done to rescue us. You have not chosen us because of our goodness, but because You are good. You desire the nations to know of Your goodness. Jesus came to save those from every nation, tribe, people, and tongue; You have given us the privilege of being part of the work. How amazing is Your grace!*

**2.** Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts. -Psalm 145:1

- Today what are you praising God for?
- What are some things God has done in your generation that you can pass on to others?
- When you think about this great God and the fact that He loves you deeply, what response do you have?







**3.** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. -Psalm 100:1-5

- Praise God for the way He carefully and lovingly shepherds you.
- Thank God today for the things He has provided for you—food, clothing, shelter, friends, family, and most of all, Jesus.
- Sing a song of praise.

**4.** I love you, Lord; You are my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my Savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. -Psalm 18:1-2

### Meditative Prayer Starter:

*Savior – how I love You! You are the solid rock I can stand on and not be shaken. You are the shelter from the storms of life, from the arrows of my enemies, and from the dangers that surround me. You are my strength, my shield, and my purpose for being. I am who I am only because of You. I want to proclaim Your glorious ways; I want the world to know of Your goodness. You are the song I sing through the day and through the night. I am safe in Your hands. Every day I live to praise You.*

**5.** Jesus said: "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." John went on to say, "By this [Jesus] meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive." -John 7:37-39

- Are you thirsty today? Praise God for the promise to quench your thirst!
- Praise God for giving you an Advocate that remains with you, lives in you, and will never leave you.
- Do you have streams of living water flowing through you? God has promised you will! Thank Him for continuously filling and using you.

**6.** "Can anyone hide from me in a secret place? Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth?" says the Lord. -Jeremiah 23:24

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. -Psalm 139:7-10

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory! -Isaiah 6:3

- Offer praise to the Lord for His omnipresence. Thank Him for the fact that there is no place you can run or hide that He is not there.
- Look around you today and see how God's glory is seen in everyday things.

**7.** With You I can attack a barrier, and with my God I can leap over a wall. -Psalm 18:21

Yahweh my Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like those of a deer and enables me to walk on mountain heights! -Habakkuk 3:19

- Are there barriers in your way? Praise God that He will help you attack them!
- Is there a mountain or wall you are facing? Thank God now for helping you to leap over the obstacle!
- Praise God today for the opportunities to walk on mountain heights. Praise Him too for the strength and surefootedness He provides to help you climb from the valleys to the mountaintops.
- Reflect on the words to this chorus:

Praise the Lord, He can work through those who praise Him. Praise the Lord, for our God inhabits praise. Praise the Lord, for the chains that seem to bind you serve only to remind you that they drop powerless behind you when you praise Him!

## REPENT

**8.** Every aspect of our lives is a part of worship. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

- Examine your life – what you eat, drink, do, and think. Are you doing it all for the glory of God?
- Are you doing anything "in secret" that does not glorify God?
- Repent of anything that is not God-honoring and draw near to the Father.

**9.** "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need."

-Matthew 6:31-33

- What are you worried about today? Repent of the worry and give it to God.
- Are you seeking God's kingdom above everything else? Ask God to forgive any misplaced direction and help you to focus first on His kingdom.
- How many worries dominate your thoughts? Let God transform you by changing the way you think!

**10.** Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. -Matthew 6:10, 14-15

## Meditative Prayer Starter:

*Heavenly Father, we pray and ask that Your will be done on earth, and we really do want that to be so. But then we look at what You require of us, like forgiving those who have sinned against us, and we realize how difficult this is. Oh God, forgive me for hanging on to unforgiveness. Help me to daily seek Your help in forgiving (name) for what he/she has done to me. Remind me of all that has been done on my behalf through the finished work of Jesus and let me live free from the burdens of anger and unforgiveness. You tell us to bless those who curse us and to pray for those who hurt us. Give me the strength to daily live this out.*

**11.** Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. -Proverbs 16:3

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. -Proverbs 16:9

- Do you trust that God really does have a plan for you? Are you willing to wait on His timing and trust in His way of doing things?
- Are you so busy in your eagerness to "do" more things for God that you are spending less time with Him?
- If you cannot honestly say, "Your will, not mine, be done," then admit it and ask God to increase your faith.

**12.** Read Psalm 24 and then meditate on the following prompts.

- I confess that I do not worship You from a pure heart, especially when...
- God, there have been times when I have lifted up my soul to the idol of...
- I confess my tendency to be deceitful when... Cleanse and empower me in truth and give me grace to make this right with others.
- Father, I open the gates of my life to Your rule, and I surrender completely my...

**13.** Read Psalm 51 and then meditate on the following prompts.

- David begins this psalm by calling out for mercy. At this time, do you need to ask for the same? Thank God for the mercy He has extended to you.
- Living a confessional life means we hunger and thirst for righteousness. Ask God to help you see where you have fallen short and ask for a renewed spirit.
- When we confess our sin and grieve over it, we arrive at the place of manifest grace in our life. Thank God for His unceasing grace for us (Romans 5:8).

**14.** Use this prayer based on Psalm 130 and add anything that is weighing on your heart today.

Lord, hear my prayer! Listen to my plea! Don't turn away, but bend down to listen, and answer me quickly when I call. My heart is sick when I consider the millions who have yet to hear of Your love for them. They do not know Jesus; they do not know You. But You, O Lord, will sit forever on Your throne. Your fame will endure from generation to generation. You will arise and have mercy, You will pity these lost sheep. Let the nations tremble before You! Let the kings tremble before Your glory! You will not reject the prayers of the destitute. You will look down from Your heavenly sanctuary to hear the groans of the prisoners and to release those condemned

to die. Let this be recorded for future generations so that a people not yet born will praise You. Your fame will be celebrated! Long ago You laid the foundation of the earth; You made the heavens with Your hands. They will perish, but You will remain forever. You are always the same. The children of Your people will live in security. Their children's children will thrive in Your presence. We trust You to bring salvation to those still in darkness.







## ASK

**15.** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. -Ephesians 4:2

### **Meditative Prayer Starter:**

*Lord, help us to walk humbly with our brothers and sisters of various cultures. The devil seeks to steal, kill, and destroy and will use disunity to drive a wedge between the most important relationships we have. Help us not to walk in the flesh but in the spirit of God. It may take us waging war with our desire to be in control, so give us the courage to do what it takes to live at peace with others. Moreover, make us into people who bear one another's burdens in brotherly love. We need Your strength to be patient in all circumstances and with all people. You have created us different, given us a variety of talents and abilities. Help us to see others the way that you do. Give us spiritual eyes to see ourselves as You see us.*

**16.** Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. -Matthew 9:38

- Are you seeking to have caring relationships with others around you who need God, no matter what their nationality? Ask Him to bring to your mind one person right now who needs to receive the gospel unto salvation.
- Ask God to help you become the Christ-like servant necessary so others can, by all possible means, be drawn into a saving relationship with God.
- Ask God to send you and others to bear witness in His name. Ask Him to break your heart for lostness that exists all around you.

**17.** And whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. -John 14:13

- What are you boldly asking God for? Are you asking for God's glory to be seen through it?
- What do you want God to do in your city, neighborhood, church, or among the people you want to reach with the gospel?

**18.** But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! -John 15:7

- Jesus promises that when we remain in Him and His words remain in us, the things we ask for will be granted.
- Are you taking time daily to abide in Christ?

**19.** Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him. -James 1:5

### **Meditative Prayer Starter:**

*God, we do need the wisdom that comes from You. None of us is truly wise! The decisions ahead of us are many, the choices too. We know You will not criticize us for asking, nor shame us for not knowing. Instead, You will give generously. So we ask humbly and boldly for wisdom to make the right decisions.*



**20.** Lostness in the Asia-Pacific Rim is manifest in a variety of ways. It does not discriminate by country or class, and it does not wait for us. Lostness continues to claim lives daily. Europe is now the most lost continent on earth. Within its boundaries are wars, refugees from wars, and places where the gospel is not able to be freely shared. Despite all these things, God is at work.

- Let's ask God to break our heart in such a way that compels us to lovingly pour our lives out for the sake of the lost.
- Ask God what you can do to join Him in the work. Can you go to a new area? Can you work in your location with a partner from another culture?

**21.** Then He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "Lord God, You Yourself know..." Behold, I am going to make breath enter you so that you may come to life... and you will know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath entered them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. -Ezekiel 37

- Do you truly believe God can do the impossible? Can He take dry bones and breathe life into them? Ask God to do it again in our lifetime!
- Can He bring salvation to those who today seem hopelessly lost?
- Ask God to open your eyes, increase your faith, and lead you to those in need.



## YIELD

**22.** In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." -1 Peter 5:5

### Meditative Prayer Starter:

*Lord, we are all, in one way or another, men and women under authority. Help us to clothe ourselves in humility, yielding to You the right to change our lives. The last thing we want in this world is to have You oppose us. Guide us to live in a way that garners Your favor and brings You glory. Allow the Spirit of God to permeate every relationship we have with others. Help us to esteem others and treat them with honor. Teach us that submitting to You is not a burden but the path to peace and joy in this life. Oh, that You would become greater and greater, and we would become less and less.*

**23.** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. -Matthew 5:3

- Ask God to help you see that all blessings come from Him. Praise Him for who He is and what He has done for you.
- Ask God to help you to yield to Him, come what may. Thank God for His promise to never leave us.
- Exalt Him as He sits on the throne of your life. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. Everything is under His power and command. Align your life with His.



**24.** He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. -Micah 6: 8

- Choose this day to walk humbly with God. Offer Him your schedule, relationships, and roadblocks that may come to you today.
- Ask God to give you an extra portion of compassion to act justly with those you encounter, especially those that are hard to love.
- Declare that you will allow God to lead. Ask God to help you extend mercy as He has extended it to you.



**25.** Before a downfall the heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.  
-Proverbs 18:12

### **Meditative Prayer Starter:**

*Lord, we pray that the attitude of our heart will be honoring to You. We want to see ourselves the way You see us, set apart for holy work. We need You if we are to live lives that allow no place for haughtiness. We want to represent You as our King without faltering or failing You. Show us the way to a humble life, yielding to Your will and not our own. Give us the insight to see that our worth is grounded in You. Breathe life into every part of our being so we fully rely on You. We welcome You to mold and shape us to become more like Jesus in every way.*

**26.** And do not be called masters either, because you have one Master, the Messiah greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. - Matthew 23:10-12

- Praise God that He is our Master and Savior. Graciously admit His leadership in your life and your servitude to Him.
- Be willing to submit to the leaders God has placed over you, even when communication is difficult.
- Thank God for changing our perspective from serving ourselves to serving a higher calling. This is not only for His glory but for our good.
- Pray for Christ-like humility so that we can clearly see the life of freedom God wants us to experience as His beloved children. Ask Him to help you take that journey with Him without the chains of pride weighing you down or causing you to stumble again and again.

**27.** Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights. -Habakkuk 3:17-19

- What is your "even though?" Can you honestly say that even though it does not come to pass, nevertheless you will rejoice in the Lord?
- Is your joy in the Lord a result of what He gives you or is your joy in God Himself?
- As God calls you to the nations, or calls the nations to where you are, ask Him to fill you with joy in Him alone, no matter what tomorrow brings.

**28.** My heart says this about You, "You are to seek My face." LORD, I will seek Your face. Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger. You have been my helper; do not leave me or abandon me, God of my salvation. -Psalm 27:8-9

### **Meditative Prayer Starter:**

*God, we have sought Your face. We pray for revival fires to burn away the chaff in us, in our families, churches, cities, and countries. Begin with us. Purify us and make us new. We lay all we have at Your feet Lord, for Your use and for Your glory. You have been our helper all these years; we know You will not leave us now. We follow You, wherever You lead. Whatever You ask, we trust You will provide because You alone are the God of our salvation. We long to see Your kingdom firmly established in the various nations we represent, that they in turn may be lights to those still in darkness. We know that spiritual awakening always begins with united prayer, so we stand together before Your throne and say, "Here we are Lord; use us."*





## ENTER

**29.** Whenever you enter a city or village, search for a worthy person and stay in his home until you leave town.  
-Matthew 10:11

- Pray for persons of peace to open doors in new areas.
- Ask God to provide opportunities for close relationships to develop in these areas, where life-on-life teaching can happen.

**30.** Then the LORD spoke to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you." -Jonah 3:1

- Are there places you are unwilling to go?
- Ask God to direct your heart and feet to go where He calls.

**31.** I myself will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace, says the Sovereign LORD. I will search for my lost ones who strayed away, and I will bring them safely home again. I will bandage the injured and strengthen the weak. -Ezekiel 34:15-16

### Meditative Prayer Starter

*Father, these are words from the Good Shepherd, but as You send us out, we too want to find those who are lost, those who have strayed, those who are injured and weak. Open our eyes to see them as You see them. Give us a discerning spirit and a compassionate heart. You have given us the message to speak; may we be quick to share the good news with those around us!*

**32.** At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!" -Acts 2:5-8

- Pray for diligence and patience for language learning.
- Ask God to prepare those who can help with translation for people and languages that currently have no gospel materials.

**33.** They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity — all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. -Acts 2:46-47

- Pray believers will enjoy the good will of people in the city as they worship together and live in harmony with one another.
- Praise God in advance for those He will add to the fellowship!

**34.** During the night Paul had a vision of a man standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. -Acts 16: 9-10

- Your desires and God's leading may be different. Pray for a willing spirit to follow where He leads.
- Ask God to speak through dreams and visions, through His Word, and through the church as people consider where to go.

**35.** Yet preaching the Good News is not something I can boast about. I am compelled by God to do it. How terrible for me if I didn't preach the Good News!  
-1 Corinthians 9:16

- Pray for local partners who will walk alongside new missionaries in new cultures. Pray they will not be so busy that they forget to share the gospel! They need access to the people, they need language, and they need to be intentional. As they enter, pray they will not grow weary with all that needs to be done, but will always put forth their best effort.





## EVANGELISM

**36.** For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.  
-Matthew 13:15

### Meditative Prayer Starter

*God, give me boldness to witness to and share the saving message of Jesus. Bring the right words and attitude so that others understand the gospel. You want Your house full, so help the lost to receive the truth about love, sin, sacrifice, the resurrection, and Your available gift of salvation. Open doors of opportunity to share the hope that lies within my heart. Bring the right words at the right time to impact others and let them be received with love.*

**37.** This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.  
-Luke 8:11-14

- Pray for God to open the spiritual eyes and ears of the lost so they can receive the gospel message that is being sown in their hearts.
- Pray for those who hear the truth to realize their spiritual hunger and to desire a change in their life.

**38.** But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop. -Luke 8:15

- Pray for God to make hearts receptive to the gospel. Just as the seed that falls on good soil, may the lost hear the word, retain it, and produce a crop.
- Who can you enlist in sowing the seed? Pray for God to bring willing seed-sowers to work with you.

**39.** Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.  
-2 Timothy 2:25-26

- Pray for a right heart to share with others so that they can be set free from spiritual captivity. Ask for a heart that loves even those who so defiantly war against God.
- Pray for the lost to have the gift of faith to turn from serving the evil one to radical devotion to a new ruler, Jesus, in their lives.
- Though it could cost everything to follow Jesus, pray the lost will have the will to respond in repentance and faith, declaring from their lips that "Jesus is Lord."

**40.** Read Romans 10:10-17

- God's salvation is available to everyone, Jew and Gentile alike. We all have the same Lord, who gives generously to those who call on Him.
- They cannot call if they do not believe. They cannot believe if they have not heard.
- Thank God that you had the opportunity to hear and be saved! Let your heart be broken over the millions of lost people who have not clearly heard the gospel.
- Not all will believe, but we still must go and tell!
- Ask God to send out workers; pray for open hearts to receive the good news.

### Conclusion:

Thank you for your faithfulness to persevere in fervent prayer. Please continue to pray for God to work in incredible ways in the coming days. Let us remember: this is His harvest field. We are His laborers. Everything is for His glory. He alone is worthy of our worship.

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