PRAYER

PRAYER · WEEK 2

WORTHY

The Prayer of Adoration

PRAYER

Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”

MATTHEW 6:9 ESV

PRAYER

“The world will never starve for want of wonders; but only for want of wonder.”

G.K. CHESTERTON

PRAYER

“Adoration basically means I love you for who you are, not for what you give me.”

TIM KELLER

PRAYER

Thanksgiving loves the gifts.
Adoration loves the Giver.

PRAYER

WORTHY · THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

WHERE WE'RE GOING

1. **ADORE HIM** *for who he is*
2. **ADORE HIM** *for what he has done*
3. **MY RESPONSE** *lay down my crown*
4. **WHAT WILL I WORSHIP?** *idols drain me; God fills me*

PRAYER

POINT 1 OF 4

ADORE HIM

for who he is

REVELATION 4

PRAYER

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

REVELATION 4:8 ESV

PRAYER

Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

ISAIAH 6:2–3 ESV

PRAYER

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

REVELATION 4:11 ESV

PRAYER

POINT 2 OF 4

ADORE HIM

for what he has done

REVELATION 5 · PSALM 103

PRAYER

And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.” And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain...

REVELATION 5:5–6 ESV

PRAYER

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.”

REVELATION 5:9 ESV

PRAYER

WORTHY

WHO YOU ARE

“for you created all things”
Revelation 4:11

WHAT YOU DID

“for you were slain”
Revelation 5:9

PRAYER

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed,
“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and
gracious, slow to anger, and abounding
in steadfast love and faithfulness.”

EXODUS 34:6 ESV

PRAYER

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

PSALM 103:1–2 ESV

PRAYER

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PSALM 103:3–5 ESV

PRAYER

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ... As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

PSALM 103:8, 13 ESV

PRAYER

POINT 3 OF 4

MY RESPONSE

Lay down my crown

REVELATION 4:10–11

PRAYER

Around the throne were twenty-four thrones,
and seated on the thrones were twenty-
four elders, clothed in white garments,
with golden crowns on their heads.

REVELATION 4:4 ESV

PRAYER

...the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

REVELATION 4:10–11 ESV

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POINT 4 OF 4

WHAT WILL I WORSHIP?

Idols drain me. God fills me.

JEREMIAH 2:13

PRAYER

God is not a better idol.
He is the One we were made for.

PRAYER

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

MATTHEW 6:24 ESV

PRAYER

...for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me, the fountain of living
waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves,
broken cisterns that can hold no water.

JEREMIAH 2:13 ESV

PRAYER

...and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

ROMANS 5:5 ESV

PRAYER

Every other god says,
“Pour yourself out for me.”
Jesus says, “I poured myself out
for you.”

PRAYER

EVERYBODY WORSHIPS

WHAT WILL YOU WORSHIP?

IF I WORSHIP…	IT LEAVES ME…	BUT GOD…
Money	Never having enough	**Provides, so I can be content and generous** HEBREWS 13:5 · 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9
My body & beauty	Never measuring up	**Designed me, is remaking me, and I reflect him** GENESIS 1:27 · 2 CORINTHIANS 4:16
My career	Always working, never resting	**Gives my work meaning and my soul rest** COLOSSIANS 3:23 · MATTHEW 11:28
My kids	Anxious and controlling	**Loves them more than I do, so I can hold them with open hands** PSALM 127:3 · 1 PETER 5:7
My reputation	Always managing my image	**Hallowed be *your* name, not mine** MATTHEW 6:9

PRAYER

YOU ARE...

DESIGNED

In his image
Genesis 1:27

REMADE

Renewed day by day
2 Corinthians 4:16

REFLECTING

His love and grace
2 Corinthians 3:18

PRAYER

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16 ESV

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You were meant to be
a reflection.

PRAYER

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 ESV

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You become what you behold.

PRAYER

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 · ROMANS 8:1 ESV

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PUTTING IT TOGETHER

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THIS WEEK • TWO MINUTES

1. **READ** one verse of Psalm 103
2. **ADORE** *"Father, you are ___. I see it in ___."*
3. **SURRENDER** *"Because you are this kind of God, I trust you with ___."*

Before you ask him for anything.

PRAYER

...saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

REVELATION 5:12 ESV

PRAYER

**Other gods demand your life,
your energy, your focus.
God gave his life for you.**

PRAYER

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

PSALM 46:10 ESV

PRAYER

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

Father, you are not like us. You
are pure, and you are perfect.

PRAYER

You are worthy, for you created all things

Every breath we take, every sunrise
over these mountains, is yours.

PRAYER

You are merciful and gracious, abounding in steadfast love

You have been patient with us
more times than we can count.

PRAYER

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Jesus, you ransomed us with your blood. You brought us home.

PRAYER

We lay our crowns at your feet

Every good gift you have given us, and every crown we have made for ourselves: our money, our looks, our work, our kids, our name. They are yours.

PRAYER

Hallowed be your name

Forgive us for what we have worshiped instead of you.
Restore our wonder, and let us reflect you this week.

PRAYER

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen. (Revelation 5:13)

PRAYER