

ARE YOU WORTHY?

Are you worthy? To understand what this means to us as a child of God, we must understand that being worthy is not defined by our actions, good deeds, or achievements. Our worth is defined by God's grace, unconditional love, and the sacrifice of his only son, Jesus Christ for us, all to give us worth. This is truly a gift from God our Father.

Our worth is not based on the opinions of others, or our success in the world, but rather by being God's children, knowing we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Knowing this as a core truth or belief, being worthy will transform our lives and equip us to face life on earth with all the challenges we encounter. Being worthy gives us confidence and peace.

In **Psalm 139:14** – *“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.”*

1 Peter 2:9 – *“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”*

Galatians 3:26 – *“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.”*

John 3:16 – *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

Colossians 3:12 – *“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”*

Ephesians 1:6 – *“To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.”*

We are not defined by our mistakes, but rather by who we are in Christ. We should focus on what God is calling us to do, rather than our shortcomings. We should be filled with the love of God and be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

In summary, know that you are worthy, worthy for the true reason.

Romans 12:2 – Sums it well: *“Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—that which is good, pleasing and perfect.”*

Amen.