

**Is He Worthy?**  
**Cornerstone Church of Poway**  
**Pastor Joey Orate**  
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“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)**

**Big Idea:** God is Worthy of all Praise

Worship God as a #1 priority in your:

Family, Friendships, and Finances.

Worship is the outward expression of our inward devotion to God.

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV) Remember Verse**

**Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)**

We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 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—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” **Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)**

We use our Hearts, Hands, and Voices in Worship!

1. We lift our Hearts to God in worship to Surrender

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” **James 4:10 (NIV)**

2. We lift our Hands to God in worship to Receive

“Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.” **John 16:24 (NIV)**

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3. We lift our **Voices** to God in worship to **Glorify**

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

**1 Corinthians 10:31(NIV)**

“Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” But no one in heaven or earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

**Revelation 5:1-5 (NIV)**

“And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.” Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!” The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.”

**Revelation 5:9-14 (NIV)**

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Jesus is the **Only One** “Worthy” to bring **Salvation**.

➤ **Is He “Worthy” in your life?**

**Next Right Steps:**

1. **Accept** Jesus as the Lord of your life and know that He is **Worthy!**
2. Worship God as a #1 priority in your: **Family**, **Friendships**, and **Finances**.
3. Invite someone to join our Cornerstone **Family** every Sunday!
4. Submit your prayer requests & donations to our Mission to Help People Find and Follow Jesus in the back boxes or online at: [cornerstonepoway.com/give](http://cornerstonepoway.com/give)

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**Family Corner:** [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it under 12 minutes.]

**Small Groups:** [Choose as many questions that honor your group's time commitment]

**Open in Prayer:**

- What thoughts from this week's message encourage you to worship?

**Icebreaker:** What does worship mean to you?

**Review the Remember Verse** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)**

**Read Romans 12:1-2**

What is our true and proper worship?

How can we know what God's good and perfect will is?

How can you worship God more in your life?

**Read Matthew 6:33**

What must we seek first?

What happens when we seek God first?

In what area of your life must you seek God more?

**Read James 4:10**

What must you do so that God can lift you up?

**Read John 16:24**

How can your joy be complete?

**Read 1 Corinthians 10:31**

What things in our life can we do for the glory of God?

**Read Revelation 5:1-5 (NIV)**

Who is worthy to break the seal and open the scroll?

Why must the scroll be open?

**Read Revelation 5:9-14 (NIV)**

Why is Jesus worthy?

What is Jesus worthy of?

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Close in Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_