

Am I Worthy?

Ephesians 4:1

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# What does it mean to be “worthy?”

- The biblical term “worthy” is Greek “AXIOS”
- AXIOS means “of weight.” **Matthew 10:10**
- **Philippians 1:27-** “as it **becometh**” – befitting
- Being “worthy” is not “deserving of” or “earning.”

# What does it mean to be “worthy?”

- **2 Peter 1:10** shows a “worthy” response.

“Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for **if ye do these things**, ye shall never fall.”

**if** = emphasizes man’s freewill choice

**ye** = shows personal responsibility

**do** = “continually” engage (response)

**these things** = v. 5-7

# How can we be “worthy?”

- We must understand the call. **2 Timothy 1:9**
- Do we remember who we are? **1 Corinthians 6:19-20;**  
**Romans 14:8** “We are the Lord’s.”
- **Ephesians 4:1** - Is our response “befitting?”

# How can we be “worthy?”

- We must walk the call.
- **Philippians 2:5-8**: 1) made himself no reputation  
2) took the form of a servant, 3) humbled himself, 4)  
became obedient.
- **Ephesians 4:2-** 1) gentleness, 2) meekness, 3)  
longsuffering, 4) forbearing in love

# Why should we be “worthy?”

- **Colossians 1:10-14**- We have been delivered.
- **Titus 3:3-5**- We have been shown Divine Kindness.
- **Romans 6:4**- We have been given a new life.
- **1 Peter 5:10**- Are suffering is temporary.

## Why should we be “worthy?”

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”

1 John 1:7

**I CAN BE WORTHY!**

# Conclusion

- Willful arrogance is a doorway to losing our salvation.
- Have you given up on being worthy?
- Matthew 10:37-38

# Invitation

Hear

Believe

Repent

Confess

Be Baptized

--Live faithfully

Repent

Confess

Pray

--Remain faithful