

GOD IS WORTH IT EVERYDAY

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2 CHRONICLES 8:12-13

Day 4

Worship is telling God that He is worth it. Many people think they do that while sitting in church singing a praise song; maybe, they are. Possibly, they worship when they are putting their money in the offering plate. Worship is supposed to happen before we get to church, before we even get into the car.

When I take time to help someone in some way during the week, I am telling God that He is worth it for me to use time that way. When my wife or child wants to talk or just be near me for no apparent reason, I tell God that He is worth it for me to stop what I am doing & spend time with this family member. How selfish I have been through the years in not being available to others in their times of need; I felt guilt about that. Then, it hit me. God was not worth it. Now, I was deeply grieved. I felt the tears fill my eyes. When I have been tempted to do something evil, like look at pornographic pictures, I could easily justify; all men face this. It's no big deal whether I stay pure & blameless; life is full of lots of experiences & the world that I live in is full of sin & evil.

Then I see a picture of a broken heart – God's heart. I am so sorry, Lord; I just didn't think you were worth it to stay pure & blameless. How embarrassed I feel having to admit that I did not think enough of You to protect myself from bad things. You, the very Savior of my life, I brushed aside because of my selfishness.

I remember the times that I did not want to go to church, take time to pray, or read His Word. Then, I saw Your heart again. Oh, no, not that pain again. Lord, You are worth whatever You ask of me. I will attend church because that brings joy to You; I will pray because that brings me to you; I will read Your Word because that brings Your will & guidance to me. You are worth it, Lord. Help me to keep Your worth & greatness always before me as I live my day.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What do you do with your life during any given day that proves to God you love Him, and that He is worth everything to you?
2. What improvements must you make so that you will not grieve the heart of God with your habits & behavior?

A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

What do you need to say to God as you face the topic being discussed in this devotional? Write out your prayer word for word just as if you were praying. Use separate lined paper to record your prayer. Make sure you actually pray this prayer to the Lord. Be honest & be personal. After all, you mean business with God here. You want this area of your life either fixed, strengthened, added, or removed.