



Worthy Is the Lamb:

A 5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Day 1: The Only One Who Is Worthy

Read: Revelation 5:1-5

There are moments in life when every door is closed, every solution fails, and every human effort falls short. John wept because no one was found worthy to open the scroll. That helplessness is not just a vision -- it is the honest condition of every human soul apart from Christ. You cannot save yourself. You cannot clean up your own sin. But the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered. Where your strength ends, his begins. Today, stop straining under the weight of what only Jesus can carry. Surrender it. He alone is worthy.

Reflect: What burden have you been trying to carry on your own that belongs in the hands of Jesus?

Apply: Write down one specific area of your life where you have been relying on your own strength. Pray over it today and consciously release it to Christ.

Day 2: The Lamb Who Was Slain

Read: Revelation 5:6-7; Isaiah 53:3-7

John expected a conquering lion and instead saw a slaughtered lamb standing before the throne. That image is not a contradiction -- it is the heart of the gospel. Jesus did not avoid the cross; he walked toward it willingly. The wounds were real. The suffering was real. And the victory won through that suffering was equally real. Isaiah 53 describes a servant who bore grief and carried sorrow on behalf of others. That servant is Jesus. He chose every ounce of your pain, your shame, and your sin so that you would never have to stand before God uncovered and unforgiven.

Reflect: What does it mean to you personally that Jesus chose the cross willingly on your behalf?

Apply: Spend time today meditating on what the cross cost Jesus. Let that reality move you from routine religion into genuine, heartfelt gratitude.

Day 3: Purchased for God

Read: Revelation 5:8-10; Galatians 3:26-29

The song sung before the throne declares that Jesus purchased people for God from every tribe, language, people, and nation. Salvation has no ethnic boundary, no cultural preference, no



national requirement. The blood of Jesus reaches every corner of the earth and every kind of person. Galatians 3 reinforces that in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free. Heaven will not be segregated by preference or background -- it will be a unified chorus of redeemed people from every imaginable place and background. If heaven holds no room for prejudice, neither should the heart of the believer walking toward it today.

Reflect: Are there people or people groups toward whom you carry bias or indifference? How does the vision of heaven challenge that?

Apply: Pray today for a specific person or group of people who are different from you. Ask God to give you his perspective on their worth and value before him.

Day 4: Direct Access to the Father

Read: Revelation 5:8; Hebrews 4:14-16; Matthew 27:50-51

The golden bowls in Revelation 5 are filled with incense described as the prayers of the saints. Your prayers are not lost in the noise of heaven -- they are held before the throne of God. The torn veil at the moment of Christ's death made this possible. What once required a priest, a specific place, and a specific time now requires only a surrendered heart. Hebrews 4 invites every believer to approach the throne of grace with confidence. You have direct access to God at any moment, in any place, in any condition. That access was purchased at an unimaginable price. Use it.

Reflect: Do your prayers reflect the confidence of someone who has been given direct access to God, or do they reflect doubt that God is truly listening?

Apply: Set aside an intentional, unhurried block of time today for prayer. Come boldly, as Hebrews 4 instructs, and bring your honest requests before the Father.

Day 5: Every Knee, Every Voice, Everything in Them

Read: Revelation 5:11-14; Philippians 2:5-11

The crescendo of Revelation 5 is staggering -- countless thousands of angels, living creatures, elders, and every created thing declaring with everything in them that Jesus is worthy. Philippians 2 makes clear that this moment is not optional. Every knee will bow. Every tongue will confess. The only question is whether you will do it now, in surrender and joy, or later, in the full weight of what rejection cost you. Pastor Todd's challenge rings true: since that is where we are all headed, why not start today? Worship is not a Sunday activity -- it is the posture of a life fully surrendered to the one who is worthy.

Reflect: What would it look like for you to worship Jesus with everything in you -- emotionally, mentally, physically, and willingly -- starting today?

Apply: Before this day ends, find a moment to kneel, if you are physically able, and speak or sing your worship to Jesus out loud. Let it be deliberate, personal, and whole.