

**WORTHY IS
THE LAMB**

Lesson # 2

“And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation. Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory”-Revelation 5:9 & 12.

Those singing around God’s throne were: 4 living creatures, 24 elders, and angels that numbered 10,000 times 10,000, and thousands of thousands-see Revelation 4:4, 6; 5:11.

I. The lesson tonight is about one point: God’s Lamb is worthy of Christians fully using their talents for Him. Listed below are some ways for those of us in this congregation to use our talents.

Note: I'll be referring to the actual "Work Sheet" that is passed out to members.

A. Worship opportunities (men only)

- 1. Serve the Lord's Supper**
- 2. Lead prayer for the Lord's Supper**
- 3. Read scripture**
- 4. Lead public prayers**
- 5. Speak at mid-week service**
- 6. Lead singing**

B. Teaching program

- 1. Teach bible class –age preference**
- 2. Assistant teacher**

- 3. Substitute teacher**
- 4. Teach VBS, or be an assistant**
- 5. Provide transportation**
- 6. Provide refreshments**
- 7. Be a nursery attendant**

C. Personal evangelism

- 1. Teach home bible studies**
- 2. Be an assistant teacher**
- 3. Baby-sit for home studies**
- 4. Scriptural teaching aids are available-
see the elders**

D. Organized visitation program

- 1. Call or visit newcomers**
- 2. Call or visit the sick**
- 3. Help with Sunday Nursing Home service**
- 4. Call or visit the homebound**

E. Attendance

- 1. Provide transportation with your own vehicle**
- 2. Drive Church Van to pick up those needing transportation**

F. Christian benevolence

- 1. Visit the sick or bereaved**
- 2. Prepare food for the bereaved**
- 3. Prepare food for the sick**
- 4. Sing at weddings and funerals**
- 5. Donate clothing and food for local needs and Children's homes**
- 6. Donate blood**

G. Maintenance (building and grounds)

1. Carpentry work

2. Painting

3. Yard work (push mower, riding mower, weed eating, trimming of hedges and trees, and other things

4. Nolanville Campground upkeep

H. Fellowships

1. Help/host a teen fellowship

2. Help/host couples/singles fellowship

3. Help/ host ladies fellowship

4. Help with kitchen duties for monthly fellowship

**Remember the theme of the lesson:
WORTHY IS THE LAMB!**

**Brethren, God intends for Christians to
be more than “Benchwarmers!”**

**When a Christian begins his walk with God,
he needs to take up his place in the local
congregation!**

**When a Christian places membership, he
needs to take an active part in the work of
that congregation!**

“IT IS NOT THE CRITIC who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcomings, who knows the great devotion, who spends him self in a worthy cause, who at best knows in the end the high achievement of triumph, and who at worst, if he fails while daring greatly, knows his place shall never be with those timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.”

THEODORE ROOSEVELT (1858-1919)

26th U. S. President

Faithful Christians will be in God's arena with the sweat, dust, and blood, and where they will make mistakes and fall short again and again. They will not be the spiritual "Monday Morning Quarterbacks!"

**And they will stay in the arena until their end comes because they know,
"WORTHY IS THE LAMB!"**