



# A Closer Look

the power and purpose of prayer

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**Message Title:** He's a miracle, waiting for us to happen!

**This weeks memory challenge: 2 Thessalonians 1:11** *With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.*

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† Counted worthy?  
*2 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

† The Divine Partnership  
*2 Thessalonians 1:11, Philippians 2:12-13, Colossians 1:28-29*

In our Divine partnership with Christ,

- We will experience TRANSFORMATION
- We will desire to see God's GOODNESS
- Our faith in Christ will prompt us towards GOOD WORKS

† Partnership in the Gospel  
*Colossians 1:1-8*

† Paul's continuous prayer  
*Colossians 1:9-14*

We live worthy of the Lord when...

- Our lives are bearing FRUIT
- We are growing in KNOWLEDGE of God.
- We receive God's power for ENDURANCE and PATIENCE
- We live with a heart of GRATITUDE

† A partnership in Glory  
*2 Thessalonians 1:12*