

# When I Feel Unworthy

- A. "I'm not worthy." Many sincere and well-meaning people have felt it and said it.
- B. What should I do when I feel unworthy?

## The \_\_\_\_\_: Someone *IS* Worthy

- A. Worthy of praise, glory, honor, thanksgiving, service, devotion, adoration (*Psa 18:3; Rev 4:11; 5:12*)
- B. We are not the first to feel unworthy before him (*Matt 3:11; Luke 5:8; Matt 8:8*)

## The \_\_\_\_\_: I *AM* Unworthy

- A. The facts behind the unworthiness (*1 John 1:8-10*)
  - 1. Perhaps no one felt that more keenly in the New Testament than the former Saul of Tarsus, who became the apostle Paul (*Acts 7:54-8:4; 26:9-11; 1 Cor 15:9; 1 Tim 1:12-15*)
  - 2. God used Paul to emphasize that we are all in the same sinking boat (*Rom 3:23; Luke 15:19; 17:10; Rom 14:10-12*)
- B. Yet, notice the calling built on God's grace and mercy (*Eph 4:1; Phil 1:27; Col 1:10; 1 Thes 2:12*)

## The \_\_\_\_\_: "*In an Unworthy Manner*"? (*1 Cor 11:27*)

- A. Notice that Paul isn't writing about how "worthy" the Corinthians are to partake of the Supper. He is writing to admonish them about the manner in which they were taking it.
- B. How is the Lord's Supper taken "*in an unworthy manner*"?
  - 1. Causing division (*1 Cor 11:18-19, 22*)
  - 2. Self-indulgence (*1 Cor 11:20-21*)
  - 3. Not in remembrance (*1 Cor 11:23-25*)
  - 4. Not proclaiming his death (*1 Cor 11:26*)
  - 5. Not self-examining (*1 Cor 11:28*)
  - 6. Not discerning his body and blood (*1 Cor 11:29*)
- C. There are certainly other ways, but feeling sorrow for my sin is not one of those ways!

## The \_\_\_\_\_: What if There *is* Ongoing, Unresolved Sin in My Life?

- A. Don't allow the grace that God is willing to show you be squandered "*in vain*" (*1 Cor 15:9-10*)
- B. Jesus Christ is the one and only sacrifice for sins (*Heb 10:26-31; Acts 13:46*)
- C. We have been called, not to live as perpetually guilty sinners, but as saints (*Rom 6:1-4, 11*)
- D. Is it time to repent? (*James 4:8-10; Matt 10:37-39*)