

## A NEW SONG OF THANKS

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**God is worthy of our praise (vv. 1-3)**

**God is worthy of our trust (vv. 4-5)**

**God is worthy of our hearts (vv. 6-8)**

**God is worthy of our witness (vv. 9-10)**

**We are not worthy of God – yet His love never fails (vv. 11-17)**

## FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

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- Meditate on Psalm 40. What do you observe about God? What ways can you respond to Him?
- Read about the history of Thanksgiving – <https://wallbuilders.com/celebrating-thanksgiving-america/>
- Read “How to be Thankful in all things” - <https://billygraham.org/story/how-to-be-thankful-in-all-things/>
- Listen to “Now Thank We all our God” - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ecqss2ZvN2c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ecqss2ZvN2c)
- Listen to “I Thank God” - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=LM1grx0Huds](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LM1grx0Huds)
- Listen to “Thank you Lord” – [www.youtube.com/watch?v=sax4aTgZ9dw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sax4aTgZ9dw)

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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vv. 1-3 – God is worthy of our praise

1. What do you observe about God in these verses?
2. What is something new the Lord has done in this past year that you can praise Him for?

vv. 4-5 – God is worthy of our trust

3. What do you observe about God in these verses?
4. Are there any idols in your heart that you need to turn from in order to trust more in God?

vv. 6-8 – God is worthy of our hearts

5. What do you observe about God in these verses?
6. Are there any ways in which you are going through the motions of sacrifice rather than offering your whole heart to God?

vv. 9-10 – God is worthy of our witness

7. What do you observe about God in these verses?
8. What are you talking about to others? Is it easy for people to hear about the Lord when they are around you?

vv. 11-17 – We are not worthy of God – yet His love never fails

9. What do you observe about God in these verses?
10. Are there troubles you need deliverance from? Are there sins you need to confess? What would it look like to come humbly to the Lord, in a poor and needy condition, in need of his mercy?