

Zoar Baptist Church — Sunday, March 22, 2026

Sermon Series: **WORTHY**

Sermon Title: *For the Glory of God*

Main Scripture Passage: John 11:1-44 ESV

Main Point: Jesus puts God's glory on display by unveiling His own supreme worth.

## TALK IT OVER

### Key Scriptures & Points

#### WORTHY

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." — Matthew 6:21 ESV*

The only enduring motive to the Christian life is the fact that God is Worthy.

#### For the Glory of God

John 11:1-44 ESV

*"But when Jesus heard it he said, 'This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it'" — John 11:4 ESV*

In the same way:

Sin brought death to where there was life,  
Jesus brought life to where there was death.

Jesus puts God's glory on display by unveiling His own supreme worth.

Colossians 1:15-20 ESV

*"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."*

#### Lord, Teach us to Pray

- Upward Reverence (Praise)
  - Why is God worthy of praise?
- Downward Response (Surrender)
  - Why is God worthy of surrender?
- Inward Requests (Resources & Relationships)
  - What needs and troubles do I need to take to God first?
- Outward Readiness (Protection & Steadfastness)
  - Where do I need God's protection and steadfastness?

**Start talking.** Find a conversation starter to get you talking.

- What do Most people tend to focus on during difficult times?

**Start thinking.** Ask a question to get you thinking.

- Read **John 11:1-44**. How did Jesus reveal that He was the Resurrection and the Life? (See verses 25-26)
- Read **Colossians 1:15-20**. What truths about Jesus are revealed in this passage? List 5 of them.

**Start sharing.** Choose a question to create openness.

- Share a time when it felt like God was ignoring you or showed up too late, but when you look back you can see how God was working in your heart during that difficult time for you to seek Him. Share how those circumstances brought you closer to God.

**Start praying.** Be bold and pray with power.

*Father, You alone are worthy of all praise, honor, and blessings. You have power of sin and death itself. You are also all good. Help us to trust You through every circumstance and storm in life. You have proven to be faithful. In Jesus' name, amen.*

**Start doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Block off time this week to practice spending time with Jesus asking the questions under "**Lord, Teach us to Pray**" to the left. Share about your experience with a fellow believer.