

Inside the Text:

I. Jesus is worthy of your allegiance. (9)

A. He adopts you into his family.

B. He enlists you into his mission.

II. Jesus is worthy of your devotion. (10)

A. Give priority to your walk with God.

B. Give authority to the voice of God.

III. Jesus is worthy of your obedience. (11)

A. Trust God for enabling.

B. Trust God for effectiveness.

Apply the Text:

- **Find security in your identity in Christ.**
 - You are a child of God.
 - You are an ambassador for God.
- **Model the gospel through adoption.**
 - Make it a matter of prayer.
 - Take time to research the possibilities.
- **Get back on God's mission for your life.**
 - Participate in "GO" Wednesday.
 - Return to regular Bible reading.
 - Expect suffering to come.
- **Practice simple obedience.**
 - Take the next logical step forward.
 - Trust God for the results.