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**MUCH BETTER THAN BROCCOLI**
11th and Final in a Series on the Character of God Called, “Indescribable” – Topic: Loving God
**Passage: Matthew 22:34-39 -** Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. **35**One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: **36**“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” **37**Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ **38**This is the first and greatest commandment. **39**And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.

**Why Is It Important to Love God? - Deuteronomy 6:4-5 -** Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+22%3A34-39%3B+Deuteronomy+6%3A4-5%3B+Joshua+24%3A15%3B+Jeremiah+2%3A11%2C+13%3B+1+Thessalonians+4%3A1%3B+2+Corinthians+5%3A9%3B+John+14%3A15&version=NIV#fen-NIV-5091a)] **5**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

**What Does It Mean to Love God? - Joshua 24:15 -** But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” **Jeremiah 2:11 -** Has a nation ever changed its gods? (Yet they are not gods at all.) But my people have exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols. **Jeremiah 2:13 -** “My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water. **1 Thessalonians 4:1 -** As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.

**2 Corinthians 5:9 -** So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. **John 14:15 -** “If you love me, keep my commands…”

**How Can We Have More Love for God?**

## **Build My Life**

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

### Verse 1

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

### Verse 2

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

### Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

### Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

## **Breathe**

Marie Barnett

### Verse

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

### Chorus

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

### Ending

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

**Is He Worthy?**
Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

## Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken?
We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through?
We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do

### Verse 2

Is all creation groaning?
It is
Is a new creation coming?
It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst?
It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
It is

### Chorus 1

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is

### Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us?
He does
Does the Spirit move among us?
He does
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves?
He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
He does

### Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Is He worthy of this?
He is

### Ending

Is He worthy?
Is He worthy?
He is
He is