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**You Are
Worthy of
the Best**

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Dear Reader,

This free booklet is an excerpt from the Introduction to The Rev. Dr. Johnnie Colemon's book, **It Works If You Work It**, available on Amazon as an e-book [here](#) or in soft cover at the Universal Foundation for Better Living Store [here](#)

In this excerpt from The Rev. Dr. Johnnie Colemon's book, It Works If You Work It, Rev. Colemon says that you must feel worthy of prosperity [in any form] BEFORE you can experience it. Do you feel worthy? The truth is that you are worthy of all that comes to you in divine and orderly ways. Why apologize for your good when you can accept your good? Think about the changes you can make for yourself and others if you accept the good that comes your way. Keep reading and learn why prosperity is natural and how your acceptance of it causes it to increase in your life, world and affairs.

During her ministry, Rev. Johnnie would often hear persons declare that they are 'broke' or 'without money.' In the excerpt that follows, she refers to a continuing state of 'broke' as 'broke-ness.' We acknowledge, as would she, that there is no such word in the dictionary. However, we have chosen to leave the word in quotes as a way of remaining true to the original text and her context.

Enjoy!

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**YOU ARE WORTHY OF THE BEST.
IT IS ALREADY DONE.
GET UP OFF YOUR KNEES.**

I am worthy of having the very best, and if I don't have the best, it's not God's fault. It's mine. There are so many people that feel guilty about having money, even though they have earned it. Can you believe it? Some people feel that they are not entitled to wealth. You must feel worthy of being prosperous before you can be prosperous. Have you got that? I am entitled to everything I have because I have earned it. I have worked for it and I am worthy of my hire. I work all day and night, many days and many nights. I work around the clock. I work because I like what I'm doing. I work because I love people. I work because it is my job—for this cause came I on this earth—to help people learn how to live a better life. But I am worthy of everything that I get, everything that I have, and everything that I'm going to have. They talk about preachers, and sometimes people in my church will say things to me. But I will not back down. I don't care what they say. I have earned it, and I refuse to take anything less than the best.

I go first class because I'm worthy of first class. When I walk into a store, I know that God wants me to have the very best in there because I am an heir of God. Do you know what the word "heir" means? It means that we are entitled to all the good God has. Think about that for a moment. It will be a shocker to some of you because you didn't realize that you were heirs. You didn't know that you were entitled to all that God has. Jesus talked about his relationship to God when he kept saying over and over, "The Father and I are one." In this relationship, we become co-workers with God. We can have prosperity in any form that we need when we know that we are no longer bondservants—and I don't ever want to hear

any of you saying, "I am just a servant of God." You are not a servant of God. You are a son (child), and if a son, then an heir through Christ. I believe that I'm an heir; I believe that I am entitled. Nobody is giving me anything. It is rightfully mine because I am an heir to the riches of a loving, unlimited Father who has a whole lot of everything. I am an heir. If it's health in my body that I need, can I have health now? Yes! Because I am an heir and God has never been sick. We can't make Him have arthritis. We can't make Him have old age. We can't make Him have a headache. We can't make Him have sinus trouble. When you lift yourself up into the awareness of what God really is, and that you're an heir of His and can't have anything but what He has, then the arthritis, and the headaches, and the old age, and the "broke-ness," and all of that negation will fall away.

You have got to feel that you are entitled. You've got to feel worthy of being rich. I feel worthy and nobody, but nobody, is going to turn me around because I know that God has created it for every man, woman and child that knows how to claim it, how to name it, and how to live it. I am entitled because He created me in His image, after His likeness, and I'm rich because He is rich. I feel worthy! I am worthy because I am all that God is, and all that God is, I am — right where I am. Anywhere that I am, I'm in my rightful place doing my right thing.

God cannot do any more than He has already done. Whatever that dream or desire is in your heart, it is already yours. It is up to you to accept it. You must come into the awareness that it is already done. If your dream is to be a healthier person, if your desire is to have prosperity, peace of mind, happiness, joy, peace — whatever it is — it is already done in the Mind of God.

Why aren't you able to enjoy the good that God has placed in your soul that He has already created for you? We know that nothing is wrong with God, so something must be wrong

with us. Something must be wrong with us somewhere. It is my desire that we find out what it is that we have done. What is it that we are not doing? What is it we need to do?

Open your mind to receive what is rightfully yours. Nobody is giving you anything. They don't have to give it to you. It has already been given to you. So, therefore, you don't have to beg; you don't have to beseech; you don't have to get on your knees. And if you have been on your knees, GET UP! That's not even required. I'm so glad, because I'm so tall that when I get down on my knees, it's difficult to get up. Just open your mind and let the power flow through you. Expect your good to come from unexpected ways. I don't care where mine comes from. All I need to do is say, "I open my mind to receive my good from unexpected channels. I am expecting to prosper. I am expecting abundance, not some day, but right now." This is the treatment I give myself all the time, and I am sharing it with you because I want you to experience all the good to which you are entitled.

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