Who Is Adequate For These Things?

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compared to what He deserves.

QUESTION — Does your perspective need to change? I do not **have** to worship on the Lord's Day — I am quite **privileged** to do so. Rather than merely fulfilling an obligation, I am blessed. I sing heartily with mind and voice, and not because that is always done, thoughts are attended to at heaven's Throne. I partake of the Supper, knowing that an awful price was paid for my salvation. My approach to God is with my whole heart and in utter astonishment. Knowledge of Him and fellowship with Him is my delight and my peace. I see my fellow worshipers, not as an annoyance, but as brethren, fellow servants, and fellow heirs.

O Lord, give me the perspective of Habakkuk when days are difficult and dreary, "Yet, I will exult on my high places" (3:17-19) We must remember that the Source of our adequacy is not ourselves, but a powerful God Who loves us and can richly supply all of our needs (Phil. 4:19).

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