

## You Are Worth It!

*I wonder how many prayers are inspired by an advertising slogan!?*

God who turns the world's values up-side-down  
We think of our world  
where un-needed luxuries  
are sold with promises  
of increasing our feelings of self-worth;  
**And we thank you that you love each one of us  
here and now, as we are.**

God who turns the world's values up-side-down  
We think of our world  
where beauty's secret,  
we are told  
is hidden in a jar of face cream  
**And we thank you that beauty comes from within  
and is a reflection of your love for us.**

God who turns the world's values up-side-down  
We think of our world  
where love is shown  
by the size of the bouquet  
or packaging of the chocolates  
**And we thank you that your love is shown  
In flesh and blood, community and stories.**

God who turns the world's values up-side-down  
Forgive us when we look to the world  
To find our self-worth  
Forgive us when we value others  
according to their looks, or their age, or their mobile phone  
**And we thank you that we receive your forgiveness and your love  
And hear you say to us, "You are worth it"!**

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