Lesson 54. This lesson should be done by everyone!

Absolutely. Without a doubt. The use of the words, which will be introduced in today's lesson, will open up myriad forms of expression.

Please take a look at Supplement 38. These words are "take-offs" to the विभिन्नतिकः. They express what ought to be done BUT in the passive voice....and that too, only if you wish to use the प्रथमा विभक्ति. In the other vibhaktis, they are used as adjectives EVEN in the active voice. You may use any of the three options given in the supplement. Here are a few examples....

1. This work ought to be done. पति कारं करणीयम् / कर्तव्यम् / कार्य।

2. सह श्रेष्ठं स्मरणीयं / स्मरतव्यं / स्मार्य। That shloka ought to be memorized/remembered/recalled. (You needn't specify by whom.)

3. पति: कथा: लेखितव्या: / लेखनीया: /लेख्या। These stories ought to be written.

Do you see how these words follow the object turned subject in gender and number? How much simpler than having to say, ...for example:

्ते कार्यं कुर्य। अहं श्रेष्ठं स्मरियम्। त्वं कथा लिख।

If you find this confusing, I suggest you go over Lessons 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47. This should help you revise your passive voice constructions and help you understand how to work on this lesson.

Let's move ahead....
How do we use the words in the other vibhaktis as adjectives?
Well,

1. I do namaskar to my Gurudev Who ought to be worshipped (who is worthy of being worshipped.) 
   अहं पूज्यं गुरुदेवं नमामि । If you recall:
   since The Guru is नित्यवहुवचन । ideally the sentence should be: अहं पूज्यानं गुरुदेवानं नमामि ।
2. Place those clothes that ought to be washed in the bathroom.
   तानि क्षालितव्यानि वक्ष्णि स्नानगृहे स्थापतयतु ।
3. These fruits ought to be placed in the refrigerator.
   एतानि फलानि शीतपेटिकायां स्थापनीयानि ।
4. The priest offers the water which is worthy of being used for bathing to the Lord Who is worthy of being praised.
   पुरोहितं स्नानीयं जलं स्तोत्रस्य देवाय अर्पयति ।

Shall we try out the exercises in Lesson 54 A?
Lesson 54 A.

Translate the following:
1. These lessons ought to be studied for the examination.
2. On Guru Purnima Day, the puja of Veda Vyasa, who is worthy of being saluted, is performed.
3. That news, that is there in the newspaper, ought to be forgotten.
4. Yes, that is possible.
5. Go to Your Guru Who is worthy of being served and offer your pranama-s.
6. Place those eatables on the plate.
7. Look at that lovely scene which is worthy of being seen.
8. Two beautiful songs have been written by her which are worthy of being sung.
9. He ought to come tomorrow. (Passive)
10. Sanskrit ought to be taught in every school.
Lesson 54 B. Answers to Lesson 54 A

Translate the following:

1. These lessons ought to be studied for the examination.
   एते पाठा: परीक्षायाः कृते पढनीया: |

2. On Guru Purnima Day, the puja of Veda Vyasa, who is worthy of being saluted, is performed.
   गुरुपूर्णिमादिवसे वन्दनीयस्य वेदव्यासस्य पूजा भवति |

3. That news that is there in the newspaper ought to be forgotten.
   या वार्ता समाचारपञ्चे अथि सा विस्मरणीया |

4. Yes, that is possible.
   आय | तत्त शक्यम |

5. Go to Your Guru Who is worthy of being served and offer your pranama-s.
   भवानूं भवत: सेवित्व्यानूं गुरुवर्णूं प्रतिगच्छतुं (तेम्य:;) प्रणामा: अर्पयतुं च |

6. Place those eatables on the plate.
   तानि खाद्यपदार्थांनि स्थालिकाः स्थापयत् |

7. Look at that lovely scene which is worthy of being seen.
   तत्त सुन्दरे दर्शनीयं दृश्यं पदयत् |

8. Two beautiful songs have been written by her which are worthy of being sung.
   तया सुन्दरे गेषे गीते लिखिते स्त: |

9. He ought to come tomorrow. (Passive)
   तेन श्रे: आगत्वयम: |

10. Sanskrit ought to be taught in every school.
    प्रत्येकसिस्मण विद्यालयें संस्कृतं शिक्षित्वयम: |