

# WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH

## Memory Verse

*“...they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.  
God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship Him in spirit and truth.”  
John 4:23-24*

*“Worship is offering all that we are to a Holy God:  
it is an intentional response of praise, thanksgiving and adoration to God.”  
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## NOT ALL WORSHIP IS TRUE WORSHIP

1. True worship focuses on **PERSON** not **PLACE**  
*“Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is Jerusalem.” John 4:20*
2. True worship is about **RELATIONSHIP**, not rules and rituals
3. True worship implies there could be **FALSE WORSHIP**  
\* Isaiah 29:13  
\* **SINCERITY** is not enough

## OUR FATHER SEEKS AND DESIRES TRUE WORSHIPERS

*“...they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks”  
John 4:23*

We move toward True Worship when...

1. We reject **STRONGHOLDS OF TRADITION**  
*“Our fathers worshiped on this mountain...” John 4:20*  
Mark 7:1-8  
*“...true worshipers worship the Father in spirit and in truth.” John 4:24*
2. We recognize Jesus as **THE CHRIST / OUR SAVIOR**  
*“I know that Messiah is coming. When He comes he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus said ‘I who speak to you am he’.” John 4:25-26*

3. We repent of **OUR SIN**

John 4:16-18 *"Go, and call your husband back"*

Isaiah 6:5

Luke 5:8

4. We relay the **STORY**

*"Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman's testimony."*

John 4:39

Isaiah 6:8-9 *"Here I am, send me"*

"The reason missions exist is because worship does not"

5. We refuse to compromise the **SIGNIFICANCE OF WORSHIP**

*"...His worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth"*

Three times John uses "must"

John 3:3 You must be born again

John 3:14 The Son of Man must be lifted up

John 4:24 His worshipers must worship Him...

## WHAT MUST WE DO AS TRUE WORSHIPERS?

1. **GUARD** your heart (Proverbs 4:23)
2. **PREPARE** your heart (Psalm 24)
3. **GOD'S WORD** takes priority (Psalm 119:105)
4. **RELATIONSHIP** with our Father