

FAITHFUL IN WORSHIP!

Becoming Like Christ John 4:1-24

Worship is the..... Ultimate Privilege! Greatest Duty! Deepest Need!
We become _____ what we WORSHIP! We Would be Better People if We Worshipped Better!

²³ But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship Him that way. ²⁴ For God is Spirit, so those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:23-24

Is our Worship God-centered or Man-centered? Our job is NOT to fill the pew but to fill the pulpit!
Our #1 task is to Worship God! He is our _____!

²⁴ He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since He is Lord of heaven and earth, He doesn't live in man-made temples, ²⁵ and human hands can't serve His needs—for He has no needs. He Himself gives life and breath to everything, and He satisfies every need. ²⁶ From one man He created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and He determined their boundaries. ²⁷ His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him—though He is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ For in Him we live and move and exist. Acts 17:24-28

THREE THINGS WE NEED TO LEARN ABOUT TRULY AMAZING WORSHIP

1. WE MUST LEARN THE _____ OF TRUE WORSHIP ²² You worship what you do not know

Idolatrous Worship ¹⁴ You must worship no other gods, for the LORD, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you. Exodus 34:14 I thought Jealousy was bad?

Insincere Worship 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. ⁹ And in vain they worship Me..... Matt 15 :8, 9

Iniquitous Worship I hate, I despise your feast days, And I do not savor your sacred assemblies.²² Though you offer Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them, Nor will I regard your fattened peace offerings. ²³ Take away from Me the noise of your songs, For I will not hear the melody of your stringed instruments. ²⁴ But let justice run down like water, And righteousness like a mighty stream. Amos 5:21-24

Incredible Worship All that I am responding to all that He is Body Soul Spirit Emotions Will Intellect
Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'
³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment..." Mathew 22:37-38

2. WE MUST LEARN THE _____ OF TRUE WORSHIP Jesus replied, "Believe Me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about Him, for salvation comes through the Jews. ²³ But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship Him that way. John 4:21-23

Samaria vs Jerusalem

"true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth" What does that mean?

It Means in Order to Worship Truly

- **You must be Regenerated by Father** “worship the Father” = He is your dad! You are His child!
But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12
- **You must be Activated by the Spirit** “in spirit” *Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. ²⁰ And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
¹⁴ He will bring me glory.... Ephesians 5:19-20
John 16:14
- **You must be Regulated by the Word** *The LORD is close to all who call on Him, yes, to all who call on Him in truth. Ps 145:18* *Your Word is truth John 17:17*

3. WE MUST LEARN THE _____ OF TRUE WORSHIP

The Father is looking for those who will worship Him that way.

John 4:24

Sunday Morning Worship Service? Which is it???

- A. It's a great play! The Pastors are lead actors performing and the congregation is the audience watching the performance and the audience is evaluating/critiquing as they watch them perform!
- B. It's a great play! The congregation are the actors and the pastors are the prompters off stage helping the actors with their lines and **GOD IS AUDIENCE** watching them all!

**Brethren we have met to worship! Really, do we? And adore the Lord our God! Sure about that?
When it's easy to miss worship You are saying God is NOT that important to me!
And you are saying my brothers and sisters are NOT that important!**

Answers:

Like, Everything, Meaning, Method, Motive

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 11,679.00

Weekly Offering
Received
August 25, 2019

\$ 5,772.19

DLBC-Student Ministry Spirit Night At

We will get 15%
of your order

Thank You DLBC
We Raised \$66.51
July 1st

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\$316 per couple
Includes housing, food
and conference materials
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Contact Pastor Adam for Questions
Go to swoutfitters.com/marriage to register