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“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. For God is Spirit, so those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:23-24 NLT

Experience True Worship

The discourse between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well was a dialogue that we need to have as a reference to guide us to the important matters related to our worship. To the religious orders of the Jews and the Samaritans the *place* of worship became the issue; to Jesus, the issue of worship was lost in the irrelevance of “place”, but should have been in place the more important considerations of “how” and “why” we worship the One true God.

1. Why do we need to worship? (**Psalm 95:1-7**)

2. How can we effectively worship Him? (**Mark 7:5-7; Hebrews 9:11-14**)

3. How can we avoid hypocrisy in worship? (**Isaiah 29:13/Mark 7:7**)

4. **Psalm 105:1-6** outlines our actions of true worship. List as many as you can and think of ways to put them into action beyond the Sunday morning/weekend experience.

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5. Worship is a Biblical command to the children of God – and that includes us. What are we commanded to do? (**John 4:23-24; Psalm 29:1-2**)
6. What practices in worship were essential to the children of Israel? (**2 Kings 17:35-39**)
7. What are the results of being faithful in our daily worship – our walk with God? (**Daniel 6:10-28**)