

## TRUE WORSHIP | KEV PEHAWM VAJTSWV TSEEB

Text: John | Yauhas 4:16–26

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### Where is the correct place to worship **God**?

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#### 1. Jesus Brings Our Hidden Life Into the Light | Vajtswv muab qhov peb zais cia hauv peb lub neej tawm rau qhov kaj. **vv.16–18**

- **Jesus** tells the woman, “Go, call your husband, and come here.”
- **Jesus** already knew her entire story.
- Before **Jesus** teaches her about true worship, He brings her into the truth.

**Authentic worship begins when we stop pretending before **God**.**

We may be able to hide things from other people, but we cannot hide our hearts from **God**.

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#### 2. True Worship Is More Than Religious Tradition | Kev pehawm Vajtswv tseeb ntau tshaj li kev cai dab qhuas. **vv.19–20**

- The Samaritans **worshiped** at Mount Gerizim.
- The **Jews** worshiped at the temple in Jerusalem.

**Knowing how church works is not the same thing as knowing the **God** whom the church worships.**

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#### 3. Jesus Changes the Focus from Location to the Heart | Yexus hloov kev pehawm tawm ntawm qhov chaw mus rau hauv lub siab **vv.21–22**

- Through **Jesus**, access to God is no longer dependent upon traveling to one particular geographical location.

**Worship is not limited to a **church** building.**

We can worship God:

- At **building**, At **home**, At work, While driving,
- During suffering, Through serving, and Through everyday obedience.

Sunday worship should be the gathered expression of a life that has been worshipping **God** all week.

#### 4. The Father Seeks Worshipers in Spirit and Truth | Vajleejtxiv nrhiav cov ntseeg uas pehawm ntawm ntsujplig thiab qhov tseeb. **vv.23–24**

- **God** is not primarily seeking impressive performances. He is seeking true worshipers.

##### Worship in Spirit

- Worship in **spirit** comes from the inner person.
- It involves our: **Heart, Mind, Faith, Love**
- Worship is not merely something our lips do. It is something our whole person offers to **God**.

##### Worship in Truth

- Worship in **truth** means that we worship God according to how He has revealed Himself.
- We do not create God according to our preferences. We worship **God** as He truly is.

**Spirit without **truth** can become emotionalism without biblical foundation.**

****Truth** without heartfelt engagement can become cold religious formality.**

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#### 5. True Worship Centers on Jesus Christ | Kev pehawm Vajtswv tseeb yuav tsum txuas nrog Yexus Khetos. **vv.25–26**

- The conversation began with **water**. Then it moved to relationships. Then worship. Then theology.
- Finally, it reached **Jesus** Himself.

**Christian worship centers on **Jesus** Christ.**

- The most important question after worship is not: “Did **I** enjoy the worship service?”
  - A better question is: “Was **Jesus** honored?”
  - Authentic worship moves us toward surrender, obedience, gratitude, and love for **Jesus**.
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**A biblical true worshiper is someone whose heart belongs to God, whose worship is grounded in God's truth, and whose whole life seeks to glorify Jesus Christ.**