

Strengthening Faith, Part 9: Worship

John 4:19-24 ESV

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¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews - John 4:19-22

What is worship? Honoring God alone.

⁹All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. ¹⁰For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. – Psalm 86:9-10

Worship is expressed through: Praise, thanksgiving, singing, prayer, stillness, physical expression, surrendered life, obedience, giving, spiritual sacrifices; service.

Question: How do we properly worship God with genuine joy?

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1. We worship God from our _____. (John 4:23-24)

Live it out!

Q: Do I worship God out of my heart? What does that mean to me?

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2. We worship God as He _____, not as we imagine. (John 4:23-24)

Who God is = Knowing Him through the revelation of Scripture.

Sovereign = God always existed, and is in charge of everything, there is no power above Him. (Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 42:8; 46:9-10; Revelation 1:8)

Holy = God is pure, perfect and completely set apart from everything else. (Leviticus 11:44; Hosea 11:9; Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 4:8; 1 Samuel 2:2)

Creator = God made all things; He exists outside and above His creation. (Genesis 1, Isaiah 40:28; 43:13; 44:6; 45:7,12; Acts 17:24-25; Revelation 4:11)

Relational = God created humanity for exclusive relationship with Himself. (Genesis 1:26; Exodus 20:5; 1 John 4:19; Leviticus 20:26, 26:12; Isaiah 43:1; Revelation 21:3)

Redeemer = God planned from the beginning to restore people through Jesus. (Isaiah 43:11; 45:22; John 17:1-3; Genesis 3:15; Mark 10:45; John 3:16-17)

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Q: How can I worship God today for who He is as revealed by the word?