

Talk 2: A People of Worship

Overview

On Sunday we began to explore the first of our 6 distinct values at The City Church which is 'We enjoy encountering the grace and power of our Father God every day.' The first element of this value that we explored is that we are called to be a people of worship.

The Passage we read is a well-known part of scripture that shows us that worship is relevant to everyone. The topic of worship comes into play within the context of physical need (Walking, Hunger, Thirst and Weariness) racial prejudice (Jews and Samaritans) and Sin (Lifestyle that doesn't honour God). The reason the topic is relevant to all and within this narrative is because all of us are worshippers, the key question is who do we worship? Jesus attempts to tackle that very question, his purpose in encountering this woman was to help worship the true God in Spirit and Truth.

Scripture

John 4:16-24

Questions

1. What obstacles to worship do you see in this passage? What are the ways Jesus overcomes them?
2. What do you think Jesus is teaching in verses 21 -22 and why is that important for us?
3. What do you think Jesus means in verses 23-24 by Worship in Spirit and Truth? How can we grow in being those that live this out in our everyday?
4. Why do you think it's important that we are a people of worship? What impact does true worship have on your relationship with God, others in the Church and the World around us?