



REDEMPTION
CITY CHURCH

Worship is About Love

Level Up

1/28/24

Sticky Statement: Worship requires more than a song.

Passage: John 4:19-23

"19"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. 20Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

21 "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23**Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.** - John 4:19-23

Worship

"Proskuneo" which means to kneel and to kiss the hand.

1. We Worship the Father in Truth. (V 23)

6 "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. - John 14:6

Truth

"aletheia" which means what is certain, what is fact, what is real.

10The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. - John 10:10

Where have I not submitted my life to King Jesus?

(My schedule, my job, my finances, my marriage, my relationships, my comfort, my agenda, my kids.)

"9If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:9

2. We Worship the Father in Spirit (V 23)

36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38This is the great and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. - Matthew 22:36-39 - Matthew 22:36-39

We Love God by...

- a. **Yielding to Him** (Matthew 26:39)
- b. **Listening to Him** (Luke 10:38-42)
- c. **Gratitude toward Him** (Luke 17:11-19)

Do the Word

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A life of loving God starts with a life being loved by God.

1. **Approach your time with the Father with a heart to be loved before you do anything.**
2. **Pick one of the 3 practices and devote this week to being more intentional. (Yielding, Listening, Gratitude)**
3. **Let someone into the process of your following Jesus.**