



## WINTER 2026 // WEEK 2

### GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups // February 8, 2026

Pastor Pat Finley // John 4:3-24

Unashamed Worship



## Introduction

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This Sunday we continue our series entitled “Doing Church Right.” Today’s topic is *Unashamed Worship* and we will be examining Jesus’ interaction with the woman at the well and more specifically worshipping God in spirit and in truth.

**We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don’t need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.**

## Getting Started

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Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read the passage aloud for the group.

## Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

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1. In John 4:20 the Samaritan woman challenged Jesus because the Jews said all worship must be in Jerusalem (in the temple) but Samaritans weren’t allowed, so they had set up their own place of worship on a nearby mountain. Do you think she really wanted to know how to properly worship or was she just looking for a fight?
2. Pastor Pat said, “When conditions are right we can expect God’s presence.” What does this mean to you? What role do we play in establishing the right conditions?
3. Attending church surely is a good and godly habit. What are some things that cause attending the worship service to devolve into something routine and obligatory?
4. Isaiah was called to deliver a shocking message to Judah, *your worship sickens Me!* (Isaiah 1:11-23) Yet God offers hope in verse 18. Knowing that God is the same, yesterday, today, and forever, how would you interpret verses 19 and 20 in the context of Christ and the age of grace?

5. In Matthew 18:20 God says that there is spiritual presence and power when believers gather together in His name AND that He is there. What are some things we might expect to see or happen when He is present?
6. Take turns reading some of the Psalms from the message. Which ones minister to you and why?  
Psalm 9:1-2; 29:1-2; 67:4; 68:32-35; 71:8.

## Personal Spiritual Exercises

**Scripture Focus:** Last week we talked about the vision of our church and asking God what might He want you to do differently, or remain the same. Thoughts?

### Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of “coming together” is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you’re welcome to pray silently and simply say “Amen” when you’re finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God’s presence.

1. Pray for our church, your group and/or yourself specifically to be clean before a holy God.
2. Take a few moments to think about a prayer request. What are you currently going through that you are still waiting to see how God is going to be glorified? Consider making a prayer request.

*“...Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
To receive power and riches and wisdom,  
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!”  
Rev. 5:12 NKJV*

