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Key idea:

Scripture tells us a lot about worship, but how do we become true worshipers of God? And why is it so important as Christians to participate in worship?

Key text:

John 4:19-26

19 “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our 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. 22 You 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. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

25 The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

26 Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

Key points:

1. Worship is not only actions.
2. Body and soul worship together.
3. Worship leads to peace.
4. Worship is a lifestyle.

Questions for discussion/application:

1. What stood out from the teaching?
2. Is it ever difficult to worship? Why might it be?
3. What is a way you align your body and spirit?
4. As a child of God why is it important to worship?
5. In what ways can you be worshipping daily?
6. What do you find worthy of worship?