



# Why Are We Here?

Part 2. Becoming a True Worshipper of God - April 22, 2018 - Andy Chappell

## Introduction:

- A General Truth about Worshippers
- Worship Defined

**20** Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” **21** Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. **22** You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23** But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. **24** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

*(Jesus speaking with the Samaritan Woman from John 4:20-24, ESV)*

## 1. Why worship the Lord?

- Because it fulfills the \_\_\_\_\_ for our creation. (1 Corinthians 10:31) - REVIEW
- Because we are commanded to worship Him \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 20:3-6)
- Because He is seeking worshippers who will worship Him \_\_\_\_\_. (John 4:23)

### Worship Principle 1:

God is seeking worshippers who will worship Him EXCLUSIVELY and PROPERLY.

## 2. Where are we to worship the Lord?

- Anywhere (John 4:21) – not limited to a single, \_\_\_\_\_ location.
- Everywhere (John 4:24a) – since He is spirit and not limited to a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

### Worship Principle 2:

It's not about WHERE we worship Him, but that we DO worship Him, anywhere and everywhere.

### 3. How are we to worship the Lord?

- By engaging our human \_\_\_\_\_ fully to attribute worthiness to Him. (John 4:23-24)
- By basing our worship of God in the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Word.
- By giving glory to Him in \_\_\_\_\_ you do, not just on Sunday mornings! (1 Cor 10:31)

#### **Worship Principle 3:**

True worship involves a fully-engaged SPIRIT and directives from the TRUTHS of God's Word.

### 4. What prevents true worship from occurring?

- Loss of perspective (spirit without truth or truth without spirit)
- Empty human traditions (going through the motions only)
- Expecting worship leaders to create our worship success.
- Focusing on our own personal desires, tastes or preferences.
- Personal sin (also relational separation – Matthew 5:23-24)
- Spiritual interference

#### **Worship Principle 4:**

WE are responsible to remove all barriers to our proper worship of God.

### **PERSONAL APPLICATION: Consider the following introspective questions**

1. Who or what (through your lifestyle) you are actually worshipping?
2. How will you pursue worshipping the Lord during the week?
3. Will you fully engage your spirit when you worship the Lord?
4. How will you prepare your heart for corporate worship before you arrive?
5. Can you put aside your own personal preferences as you worship Him corporately?

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- **Books:** [What Ever Happened to Worship?](#) (A.W. Tozer), [Breakthrough](#) (Tommy Walker)
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