

“Jesus Teaches Us To Worship”

Lesson Text: **John 4:19-24.**

I. Worship Basics 101.

- The Word "Worship", in all its different forms, is used about 191 times in the Bible.
- About 113 times in the Old Testament and about 78 times in the New Testament.
- The Word Worship Means:
 1. To honor. 2. To adore. 3. To respect. 4. To reverence. 5. To submit to in love.
 6. To pay religious homage to some person or thing.
- It Is Natural For Man To Worship.
- His Worship May Not Please God:
 1. Gentiles Worshipped The Creation, Not The Creator. **Romans 1:25.**
 2. Jews Worshipped Many Gods. **Isaiah 2:5-9.**
 3. Pharisees Worshipped In Vain. **Matthew 15:8-9.**
 4. The Athenians Worshipped In Ignorance. **Acts 17:22-23.**
 5. Samaritans Did Not Know What They Worshipped. **John 4:22.**
 6. None Of This Worship Pleased God.

II. The Place Is Not The Important Thing.

- **John 4:20-21.**
 - However, God's People Are To Assemble- **Hebrews 10:25.**
 - To Assemble Requires A Place To Assemble.
 - The Jews Worshipped At Jerusalem.
 - The Samaritans Worshipped In The Mountains Of Samaria.
 - The Early Disciples Met at "*In the temple.*" **Acts 2:46; 5:42.**
 - The Disciples Also Met In Upper Rooms, **Acts 1:13; 20:6-8.**
 - The Disciples Even Met In Homes:
Romans 16:3-5; Colossians 4:15; Philemon 2.

III. Purity Of Purpose: Worship In Spirit.

- **John 4:24.**
 1. God Seeks Worship That Is From The Heart- **Psalm 86:11-13; 103:1; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 14:15.**
 2. Honest, Reverent, Pure In Motive, Focused On God Rather Than Men.

V. Purity Of Action: Worship In Truth.

- **John 4:24.**
 1. **Worship Must Be According To God's Word- Colossians 3:17.**
 2. God's Word Speaks Of:
 - Singing (**Ephesians 5:19**). Prayer (**Acts 2:42**). The Lord's Supper (**Acts 20:7**). Preaching (**Acts 20:7**). Giving (**1 Corinthians 16:1-2**).
- **God Does Not Want Unauthorized Worship.**
 - **Leviticus 10:1-2**, The Major Problem of Nadab & Abihu's Worship.
 - **1 Kings 12:32-33**, Also The Sin Of Jeroboam In Changing Worship.
 - No Matter How Sincerely Or From The Heart— Error Is Still Error!
 - We Must Avoid Human Traditions & Doctrines Of Men. **Matthew 15:8-9.**