

**Worship in Spirit and Truth**

John 4:19-26

**1. What is a true worshiper and why is God \_\_\_\_\_ them?**

A true worshiper is one who comes to God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ.

True worshipers, He says, are not concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ they worship. They are concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ they worship.

The primary goal of our salvation is to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**2. We must worship in \_\_\_\_\_.**

The word “spirit” here does \_\_\_\_\_ refer to the Holy Spirit. It refers to God’s nature, and our own, as being spirit.

How do we keep our spirits \_\_\_\_\_ of love and praise for Him?

- Have the Holy Spirit in our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have our \_\_\_\_\_ centered on God.
- Have an \_\_\_\_\_ heart.
- Have a humble and \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.

**3. We must worship in \_\_\_\_\_.**

So if we are to approach in truth, it will be according to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Those who refuse to approach God through the truth He has given will receive His \_\_\_\_\_.

Because worship must be in spirit and truth, worship isn’t an \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.

## Calvary Connection Group

Discussion Questions for the week of March 17, 2024

### Getting to Know Me

- How many siblings do you have and where are you in the birth order?
- How do you normally react when someone speaks to you unexpectedly? Why?

### Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?
  
- What is Moral Therapeutic Deism and how does it differ from biblical Christianity?
  
- In v. 22, Jesus said that the Samaritans "worship what you do not know." The Samaritans came about after the fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. The vast majority of the Jews there were taken into captivity in Assyria and never returned. Those few who remained in Israel were corrupted by intermarriage and idolatry. What was their worship of God like? See 2 Kings 17:28-41. What was the problem with Samaritan religion?
  
- Compare Rom. 1:18-25 with Acts 17:22-32. Why is biblical creation such an important part of acceptable worship to God?

### Application

- Which one of the 4 helps to keeping a heart of love and praise for God is the hardest for you to maintain? Why?
  
- What do you do to prepare yourself for Sunday worship that keeps *it from being just an intellectual exercise*?