

# Why WORSHIP?

## Why Worship? Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

July 12, 2015

Scripture Reading: John 4:19-24

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### 1) What is Worship?

#### **A. Examples in Scripture:**

- 1) Old Testament: *"to worship, prostrate one-self, bow down."* (1 Samuel 24:8) (*The New Strong's Concise Concordance & Vine's Concise Dictionary of the Bible, p 421*)
- 2) New Testament: *"to make obeisance {respect towards another}, do reverence to."* (Mat. 4:10, John 4:24 {p 421}). *"To revere"* (Mat. 15:9, Mk. 7:7 {p 421}). *"To honor religiously"* (Rom. 1:25 {p 421}). *"To serve, to render religious service or homage."* (Phil. 3:3 {p 421}).

#### **B. Spiritual Exercise:** It is an external act motivated by an internal feeling.

- 1) John 4:24
  - a. Spirit = heart & soul.
  - b. Truth = using our mind and knowledge to worship as commanded.
- 2) Examples of Worshipping in Both Spirit & Truth (1 Cor. 11:23-29; Ephesians 5:18-19).

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### 2) God Is Worthy To Be Praised!

#### **A. God Must Be The Only Object of Man's Worship** (Exodus 20:2-6; Psalms 115:1-8; Matthew 4:9-10; Revelation 22:8-9)

#### **B. Because of Who He Is:**

- 1) Acts 17:24-31
  - a. Vs. 24-25: *"who made the world and everything in it..." "gives to all life, breath, and all things."*
  - b. Vs. 28-29: *"for in Him we live and move and have our being..." "we are the offspring of God..."*
  - c. Vs. 30-31: *"but now commands all men everywhere to repent..." "He will judge the world..."*

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### 3) He Seeks It!

#### **A. John 4:23; Acts 17:24-25**

#### **B. How He Seeks It:**

- 1) Our Sacrifice to Him
- 2) Our Expression of Love

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