**8/25/24 What is True Worship? John 4:19-26**

* Each one of us has our own idea about what it is.
* We like the emotional type of experience.
* We want to leave service feeling good!

**1. Sometimes we try to change the conversation.**

* When we are not comfortable talking about one subject, we will often quickly switch to another subject.
* Instead of talking about her lifestyle the Samaritan woman wanted to know why Jews worshipped in one place and Samaritans worshipped in a different location.
* The job of evangelism is to get the person talking about spiritual things.

**John 4:19-22; Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:5-6; Romans 1:16**

**2. What does God require?**

* Because God is interested in what happens in our hearts, God is looking for those who will worship Him in spirit and truth.
* Worshipping God takes more than engaging our minds and bodies.
* We cannot worship God without the Holy Spirit.
* The Holy Spirit facilitates our communication with God by giving us access to the Father, conforming us to be like Jesus, and empowering us to put to death the misdeeds of the body allowing us to display the fruit of the Spirit.

**John 4:23-24; Matthew 22:37-38; Philippians 3:3; Ephesians 2:18, 5:17-21; 6:18; Jude 20-23; Romans 8:9-13, 26-28; 2 Cor. 3:18; Galatians 5:22-23**

**3. What are you influenced by?**

* We normally attribute our environment and society to that which has a lot of influence on us daily.
* Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born again to see the Kingdom of Heaven.
* Paul tells Titus that God saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of His mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.
* Without the Holy Spirit, true worship will not happen!

**John 3:3-8, 4:25-26, 14:6; Titus 3:3-7**