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BIBLE VERSE

YET A TIME IS COMING AND HAS NOW COME WHEN THE TRUE WORSHIPERS WILL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN THE SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH, FOR THEY ARE THE KIND OF WORSHIPERS THE FATHER SEEKS. GOD IS SPIRIT, AND HIS WORSHIPERS MUST WORSHIP IN THE SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH

JOHN 4:23-24

It is more than singing, more than going to a church building for a service. We will understand worship by looking at what we really want, what we truly desire.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

What do you ultimately want in life? Love? Peace? Travel? Happiness?

Where are your deepest soul desires? Which of these is most true of you?

COMFORT- a longing to feel good.

APPROVAL- want others to think well of you.

CONTROL- want to be in charge of things

POWER- driven by a desire to win, to succeed, influence others

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WORSHIP?

WRITE IN THE WATER THE THINGS YOU WANT MOST.



Read the story of Jesus's conversation with the woman at the well in John 4:1-42

- 1. What did Jesus ask the woman that shocked her? Why was this shocking?
- 2. What did Jesus say that surprised the woman? How is it surprising to you?
- 3. What do you think Jesus means by the words, "living water"? Read Isaiah 55:1-5
- 4. Why were the people of the town so impressed by the story this woman told?
- 5. How can you worship God in Spirit? In Truth? Give as many practical examples as you can.

WHAT DO YOU WORSHIP?

The woman keeps going back to the drink the same water, that doesn't satisfy her. What about you?

Our heart is the place where we search for the thing that truly satisfies us - that's what we worship. We worship what we ascribe worth to, gaze our affection on, and what we long for. We were created to worship.

HOW CAN YOU WORSHIP WELL?

Jesus tells the woman that true worshipers worship in Spirit and Truth. Jesus looks forward to a time when it will not matter where you worship, or what place we go to, but it is about who we give our attention to, who we desire, and who we become when we worship God in Spirit and Truth. When we are in God's

presence, and honor the Truth of God, we respond in submission and humility. How is your character changed when you worship?

