

HAPPY SUNDAY FROM SHIRLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



True Worshipers Series - Pt 4

Today's Sermon Scripture = John 4:1-24 (Abridged)

1 Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— 2 although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. 3 So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. 4 Now he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" 13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." 20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

"Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 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. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

7 Ways to Worship the Lord In Spirit And In Truth

1 - *Worship the Lord with Music*

2 - *Worship through Prayer*

3 - *Worship through Confession of Sin*

4 - *Worship through the Word*

5 - *Worship the Lord in Silence*

6 - *Worship through Serving*

7 - *Worship through our work or daily task*

Additional Scriptures From Todays Message

The Samaritans lived in the area that was once the Northern Kingdom of Israel, and were the result of intermarriage between Jews and Assyrians after the Assyrians conquered Israel in 722 B.C

Ezekiel 36:26 - I will replace your heart of stone with a new heart of flesh

Psalms 46:10 - Be still and know that I am God

Matthew 23:11-12 - The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled & those who humble themselves will be exalted

Colossians 3:23 - Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.
