

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH ARE WE?

Part 5: "We Are a Worshipping Church"

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"Jesus replied, 'Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

John 4:21-24 (NLT)

IF SUMMIT IS ACTUALLY GOING TO BE A WORSHIPPING CHURCH, THEN OUR WORSHIP HAS TO...

1	THE	TEST

"You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship..."

John 4:22 (NLT)

"These people worship me with their mouths, and honor me with their lips, but their <u>hearts are far from me</u>. Their worship is based on nothing but <u>human rules</u>."

Isaiah 29:13 (NCV)

"They <u>traded the truth</u> of God for a lie. They worshiped and served what had been created <u>instead of</u> the God who created those things, who should be praised forever. Amen."

Romans 1:25 (NCV)

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•	Singular In Its Focus
•	Holistic In Its Expression
•	Rooted Wholly in The Truth
2.	MAKE US TO

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to liberate the lost."

Luke 19:10 (TVB)

"The Father is <u>looking for those</u> who will worship him <u>that way</u>."

John 4:23 (NLT)

"The Lord has <u>looked down</u> from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any <u>who understand</u> (act wisely), who [truly] <u>seek after God</u>, [longing for His wisdom and guidance]."

Psalm 14:2 (AMP)

3.	 US
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"Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a <u>living sacrifice</u>, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your <u>rational</u> (logical, intelligent) act of worship."

Romans 12:1 (AMP)

"So through Jesus we should <u>never stop</u> offering our sacrifice to God. That sacrifice is <u>our praise</u>, coming from lips that <u>speak</u> his name."

Hebrews 13:15 (ERV)

"Jesus answered, 'It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God. He is the only one you should serve."

Luke 4:8 (NIRV)