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## **Why Church? To Magnify Him: Worship**

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### **Why Church?**

#### **John 4:3-12 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)**

3 Jesus left Judea and started for Galilee again. 4 This time he had to go through Samaria, 5 and on his way he came to the town of Sychar. It was near the field that Jacob had long ago given to his son Joseph. 6-8 The well that Jacob had dug was still there, and Jesus sat down beside it because he was tired from traveling. It was noon, and after Jesus' disciples had gone into town to buy some food, a Samaritan woman came to draw water from the well. Jesus asked her, "Would you please give me a drink of water?" 9 "You are a Jew," she replied, "and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink of water when Jews and Samaritans won't have anything to do with each other?" 10 Jesus answered, "You don't know what God wants to give you, and you don't know who is asking you for a drink. If you did, you would ask me for the water that gives life." 11 "Sir," the woman said, "you don't even have a bucket, and the well is deep. Where are you going to get this life-giving water? 12 Our ancestor Jacob dug this well for us, and his family and animals got water from it. Are you greater than Jacob?"

### **Why Church? Because of the Man at the well**

#### **John 4:13-24 (CEV)**

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again. 14 But no one who drinks the water I give will ever be thirsty again. The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life." 15 The woman replied, "Sir, please give me a drink of that water! Then I won't get thirsty and have to come to this well again." 16 Jesus told her, "Go and bring your husband." 17-18 The woman answered, "I don't have a husband." "That's right," Jesus replied, "you're telling the truth. You don't have a husband. You have already been married five times, and the man you are now living with isn't your husband." 19 The woman said, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. 20 My ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews say Jerusalem is the only place to worship." 21 Jesus said to her: Believe me, the time is coming when you won't worship the Father either on this mountain or in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans don't really know the one you worship. But we Jews do know the God we worship, and by using us, God will save the world. 23 But a time is coming, and it is already here! Even now the true worshipers are being led by the Spirit to worship the Father

according to the truth. These are the ones the Father is seeking to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is Spirit, and those who worship God must be led by the Spirit to worship him according to the truth.

### **Magnification: Worship**

- **Some people approach worship**
  - **in religion**
  - **in emotion**
  - **in duplicating**
  
- **What is worship?**
  - **Worship is a necessary expression of adoration, appreciation, and thanksgiving, which derives from an overwhelming perception, realization, or revelation of personal and/or corporate benefit.**
  
- **How do I Worship?**

### **Philippians 3:3 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

For we [Christians] are the true circumcision, who worship God in spirit *and* by the Spirit of God and exult *and* glory *and* pride ourselves in Jesus Christ, and put no confidence *or* dependence [on what we are] in the flesh *and* on outward privileges *and* physical advantages *and* external appearances—

- **Worship cannot be achieved through emotions of appearance, titles, status, finances, etc.**

### **Magnification: Worship**

- **How do I Worship?**

### **John 4:23-24 (CEV)**

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- **Worship is achieved by God's Spirit connecting with your spirit fueled by the truth of His Word**

### **Ways to Worship**

- **Kneeling, laying prostrate, lifting hands, giving adoration/honor**
- **Expression (Dance, Song, Painting, Writing, Speaking, etc.)**

- **Connecting, Growing, Serving, Sharing...**
- **Loving, Obedience, Giving, Yielding.**
- **When I view my heart as the Well and His Word as the Water and let it flow.**

### **How do I Worship?**

#### **Romans 12:1 (AMP)**

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, *and* beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to **make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God,** which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service *and* spiritual worship.

- **I worship when I do what God designed me to do.**

### **Why do I Worship? Because to me God is a:**

- **Healer**
- **Provider**
- **Protector**
- **Savior...**

### **Magnification: Worship**

- **My worship can knock down problems**
- **My worship can eradicate pain**
- **My worship can break out into praise**
- **My worship can open the door for God to speak**
- **My worship can show God at work in the earth**
- **My worship can get someone saved**

### **Magnification: Worship**

- **Worship:**
  - **Calms me down**
  - **Corrects my focus**
  - **Confuses the enemy**
  - **Carries me through**

## **Why do I Worship?**

- **Because God Loved me before I loved myself.**
- **Because nobody contains my anger, centers my emotions, challenges my motives, clarifies my thinking, comforts my soul like Jesus!**
- **Because when I think about the many times I rejected Christ's direction for my life, and He didn't reject me!**
- **Because when I released myself He cleansed me of unfaithfulness, unforgiveness, fear, lying, cheating, nastiness!**

## **Why do I Worship? Because of the Man at the well**

- **Because when people said I couldn't do it, God said I can do all things!**
- **Because when I was sick and thought I was not going to make it, God says I am healed...and I believed Him.**
- **Because when the enemy told me I was not good enough...God told me I was more than enough.**
- **Because when people told me it would not work, God said all things are working together for my good!**
- **Because when people said no, God said yes, and I learned a no is a delayed yes for what belongs to me.**
- **Because when people wanted to throw rocks at me, Jesus got between me and the rock throwers.**
- **Because when everyone else failed me, left me, gave up on me, He stayed with me!**
- **Because when no one else would accept me, God accepted me.**