

“Worship That God Seeks”

Lesson Text: **John 4:19-24.**

I. Worship That Is Directed To God And For God.

- **John 4:23.**
- We are Not The Audience In Worship! It Is Ultimately To God & For God’s Glory!
- Our Singing- **Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16.**
 - Not To Become Entertainment Or What Pleases Us— Backwards.
- Our Preaching- **Acts 20:7-10.**
 - The Focus Was Not On Paul, But God’s Word- **Acts 20:19-38.**
 - A Far Cry From Men Who Exalt Themselves- **Matthew 23:5-12.**
- We Should Never Forget Who We Are Pleasing In Worship:
 - Do We Grade Our Worship Based On How Everyone Performed?
 - Did The Song leader Do The Best Job Ever? Sing All My Favorite Songs?
 - How Good The Sermon Was? How Inspiring? Or It Didn’t Apply To Me?

II. Worship That Follows God’s Instructions.

- **John 4:24.**
- God Has Always Had A Prescribed Worship:
 - **Genesis 4:2-6; Hebrews 11:4; 1 John 3:12.**
 - **Exodus 12:1-20.**
 - **Leviticus 10:1-3.**
 - **Acts 2:41-42.**
 - Preaching- **Acts 20:7.**
 - Singing- **Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16.**
 - The Lord’s Supper- **1 Corinthians 11:23-34.**
 - Giving- **1 Corinthians 16:1-2.**
 - Prayer- **1 Corinthians 14:16.**
- God’s Instructions Leave Out All Traditions And Additions Made By Man.
 - **1 Kings 12:32-33; Matthew 15:9; Colossians 3:17.**

III. Worship That Comes From The Heart.

- **John 4:24.**
- **God Wants Our Hearts In Our Worship:**
 - **Psalms 86:12; Matthew 15:8.**
- We May Think That Worship From The Heart Is The Easiest Of The Three...
- But Because Of Weariness, Boredom, Or Apathy.... We May Not Worship Correctly.
 - **Malachi 1:6-14.**
 - Can That Happen To Us Today?
 - How Can We Prevent This From Happening To Us?