

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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## AWAKEN THE WONDER OF WORSHIP BECOMING A TRUE WORSHIPER

### I. SPIRIT AND TRUTH - JOHN 4:23-24 (NLT)

#### A. The story

1. Jesus on His way from Judea (Jerusalem) to Galilee
2. Takes the short cut through Samaria
3. Speaks to woman gathering water
4. Incredible exchange between her and Jesus
5. Where is the right place to worship here or there?

#### B. Spirit and truth

1. As opposed to ritual and tradition
2. As opposed to my comfort zone and understanding
3. From the heart of us with all of us engaged - Luke 10:27
4. Led by the Holy Spirit
5. According to God's Word
6. He is our Father and we His children

#### C. Father desires and is looking for such worshipers

1. Not that they have made themselves these worshipers
2. Those who are desiring and willing to become such worshipers

## II. A DIFFERENT LOOK AT WORSHIP

- A. We often think of worship in terms of singing in church
  - 1. That is an expression of worship but only one aspect
  - 2. Thinking like that distorts the idea of being a true worshiper
  
- B. Literal definition
  - 1. Greek word means
    - To prostrate in homage
    - To kiss toward
  - 2. These are good descriptions of a worshiper's heart
  
- C. Interesting picture of worship Matthew 8:2, 9:18, 15:22-25
  - 1. 3 different people from 3 different situations in life
  - 2. Had many things in common

## III. A WORSHIPING LIFE

- A. The Wise Men - Matthew 2:1-2,11
- B. Moses - Exodus 3:1-5
- C. Worship thoughts

COMING TO GOD BASED ON WHAT HE HAS SAID AND DONE IS WORSHIP

A HEART THAT HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE WONDER AND AWE OF GOD IS A HEART THAT WILL EXPRESS THE TRUE WORSHIP OF GOD.

PRAISE STIRS IN US THIS AWE AND WONDER AND DIRECTS US INTO WORSHIP