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**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
**Worship Matters**  
*John 4.16-26*

**Why Worship Matters:**

It's the **GREATEST COMMANDMENT**.

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.*

Matthew 22.37-38

Let's Worship **THE RIGHT WAY**.

*"You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews."*

*John 4.22*

**Wrong Worship:**

- Worshiping in Ignorance
- Selective Worship
- Superstitious Worship

True worship is worshipping God with our **INMOST BEING** and we gotta **GET REAL** .

*"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."*

John 4.24 NRSV

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*

Romans 12.1

**Think about this:** God is **SEEKING OUT** our worship.

*"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him."*

John 4.23 NRSV

*"It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship. God is sheer being itself—Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration."*

John 4.23-24 THE MESSAGE

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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