

# CONNECTING WITH GOD... THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of Sunday, March 6, 2022

Teaching Series: Welcome Home - WORSHIP

Message Title / Pastor: Looking Upward, Pastor Bill Wilson

## MESSAGE OVERVIEW

This week's study centers around the subject of WORSHIP. It is one of the virtues of a healthy church and a healthy believer. John 4:4-26 provides the narrative of one of the intentional encounters Jesus had with a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Jesus turns the conversation from religion to true worship. From this story, we discover what true worship is all about. The personal expression of honor and devotion to God not for what He can do, but for who He is. In Sunday's message worship was explained this way. The word **worship** comes from the Old Anglo-Saxon words. **Worth-Ship** = **Attributing** Worth...Place Value. **Acknowledging** Honor. **Awe** of Position.

## SCRIPTURE

- **John 4:24** *God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.*
- **2 Kings 17:38-39** *Do not forget the covenant I have made with you, and do not worship other gods, Rather worship the LORD your God; it is he who will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies.*
- **Psalms 100:2** *Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.*
- **Romans 12:1** *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What has been one of your all-time favorite or current worship songs that inspire you?
2. What do you think can cause a person to misplace their worship or devotion?
3. How has the practice of worshipping God for who He is, impacted your daily life?
4. According to Sunday's message, what are some ways a person can worship God in life?
5. What has impressed you most about God and moved you to fully surrender?

## PRAYER

*Almighty God, I lift my voice and hands in worship. I worship you for who you are. You are a God of faithfulness, forgiveness, and freedom. You are a God of power, peace, and provision. I love You Lord and I lift my voice. No matter what comes my way, I will choose to worship You. Amen! Amen!*

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