

‘The Heart of Worship’
John 4:19-24
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When a person is confronted with their sin, they can do one of two things: they can either respond or they can react.

The Samaritan woman, when confronted with her sin, sensed two things:

She sensed that Jesus was a prophet. (v.19)

She sensed her sin and the need to take care of her sin which meant she had to truly worship God. (v.20)

Three truths Jesus offers concerning worship:

Truth #1: It does not matter where you worship. (v.21)

What does Jesus mean when He says, “The hour is coming”?

Jesus was saying that an hour was coming that would change

the whole nature of worship and He, of course, was referring to His death resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit where the way people worshipped would be radically and completely changed.

“Truth #2: It does matter who you worship. (v. 22, 23)

True worshippers worship the Father.

Truth #3: It does matter how you worship. (v. 24)

Two characteristics of true worship that pleases the Lord:

It will be spiritual worship.

(Worship in spirit.)

It will be scriptural worship

(Worship in truth.)