

The Priority of Passionate Worship

Text: John 4:16-24

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Big Idea:

Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- c) How does the text point to my need for Jesus?

Question #3

- a) What is worship? Is it a single event or lifestyle?
- b) What does it mean to live a life of passionate worship?

True worship flows from an...

Point 1: Undeniable _____ for Jesus (vv. 16-19)

Question: True worship declares, "Jesus is my greatest need!" Are you living in this truth?

Sermon Notes...

Question #4

- a) Do you believe that your greatest need is Jesus? Why or why not?
- b) What 'needs' do you think you have that are greater than Jesus? What happens to your worship of God when those things are a higher value to you than Him?

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Point 2: Unwavering _____ in Jesus (vv. 20-24)

Question: Faith in Jesus is the fuel of true worship. It is fuelling yours?

Sermon Notes...

True Worship...

- a) In _____ (v. 24)
- b) In _____ (v. 24)

Question #5

- a) **Rd v. 24:** Work together to describe what Jesus means when He commands that true worship must be in spirit and in truth.
- b) What are some things that can hinder your worship from the heart and in the truth?
- c) What next steps can you take this week to grow in worshipping in spirit? How about in the truth?

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying John 4:16-24. Specifically..

- a) ADORATION: Father, I worship You because You are _____ .
- b) CONFESSION: Lord, forgive me when my worship more about _____ than You.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, thank-You for making true worship possible by _____.
- d) SUPPLICATION: Father, help me to offer You true worship in/when _____.

Memory Verse:

“God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.”-John 4;24