

This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just "to know" but to "act upon what we know." (His Word, Our Walk!)

We encourage you to discuss the following questions with family, friends and your LIFEgroup. Although you can review it on your own, it will be most useful to you when processed with others!

- 1. Recall some moments you have experienced when you felt inspired or connected to God through music.
- 2. How many styles of worship music do you prefer? How do you respond to worship music if it does not fit your own preferences?
- 3. John Calvin said, "We should consider it the great end of our existence to be found numbered among the worshipers of God." Why does Calvin equate the end purpose of our lives to worship?
- 4. What did you learn about the worship of God in spirit and in truth? How are worship and relationship dependent on one another?
- 5. What does worship become outside of a relationship with the living God?
- 6. If worship is about our relationship with God through Christ, what role does the worship service and worship music play?

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The Samaritan woman was burdened by broken

- Social
- Traditional
- Marital

¹⁹ "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

The "Must" Key

- Our personal preferences
- · Our emotional experiences
- Our traditions

The Kind of Worshipers God Seeks

	Basic Understanding	Deeper Understanding
in <i>spirit</i>	Life	Life
in <i>truth</i>	Living	Living

The	"	"	Key

The "relationship" key is the "must" key of worship.

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²¹ Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."