

Sermon: Heartfelt Worship

Series: Revolution: Under the Hood

Bible Verses: John 4:21-24

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Core Value #3: Worshiping God - we value _____ worship that is God honoring, Spirit-directed, and _____.

I want to worship: Be _____ God (emotions/intellect), and _____ God (actions).

Although the Jews and Samaritans fought over location to worship, Jesus teaches that the external _____ doesn't matter. It's not _____ of worship that matters.

Although the Jews and Samaritans fought over who was truly God's people, Jesus teaches that true worship is different than a _____.

True worshippers worship with their _____, their _____, as well as seek the truth!

Proper worship is not a FORM OR STYLE, it begins with a _____ EXPRESSION OF _____ in God! This is " _____ " because we are beginning to honor him like we should.

The point is to be moved by the _____.

The way I act with _____ transforms with true worship (life changing)!

Practical Application: _____ myself, is my worship _____ and honoring to God? Is my life _____ as a result of that?

Growth Group prep

- Before this sermon how would you have defined worship, or how do most people define worship?
- Share a story of a time when you thought something was going to be epic, but it failed.
- Why do you think many people *act like* they want to worship God, but fail to have a heartfelt experience?
- Think about some of the statistics Pastor Jeff gave about atoms and stars. Lookup something online, like the distance to the nearest star, for example. God created that! What words would you use to describe that?
- If someone "worships God" and has a "heartfelt experience" but never changes their life, what do you think could have happened? Did they actually worship God? Did they fall away? What's wrong here?