

Introduction: Attitude Defined:

Text: John 4:19-26, 28-30, 39-42

1. The Samaritan's input about proper worship (vv. 19-20).
2. Jesus' response to the woman (vv. 21-16).

A. What Worship IS

1. Worship is a universal phenomenon because people everywhere worship something or someone.
2. Real worship is a response to God's revelation of Himself to us, as Creator/Redeemer (Rev. 4:11; 5:9-10).
3. Real worship is God and Christ-centered (Rev. 4:11; 5:9-10).

B. What Real Worship DOES

1. Glorifies God.
2. Draws the worshipper to God.
3. Satisfies the worshipper's heart.
4. Transforms the worshipper's character.

C. What the Worship Guidelines ARE

1. Worship God only (Exodus 20:3-6; Matthew 4:8-10).
2. Worship God sincerely (Matthew 15:7-9).
3. Worship God sacrificially (Romans 12:1).
4. Worship God privately and congregationally (Matthew 6:6; Hebrews 10:25).

Challenge: How to face life crisis with a winning worshipful attitude, exemplified by Job (Job 1:1-21).

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1. What is Jesus' revelation of Himself (v. 26) that transformed the Samaritan woman into an evangelist (vv. 28-30, 39-42)?
2. When sharing your life-transforming encounter with Jesus, what natural approach can you learn from the Samaritan woman (vv. 28-30, 39)?

Read: Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10

3. Since worship is ascribing worth to God, why is God worthy of our worship?
4. Review Point B in the sermon outline to see what real worship does, and if this is happening in your life.
5. Review Point C in the sermon outline (worship guidelines) and see if you follow these guidelines.
6. How can you have Job's winning worshipful attitude to cope with the crisis of life? Refer to Job 1:1-3, 20-21.

PRAY!