

# LOGF NOTES 07.12.20

Worship in the Spirit and in Truth

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## Memory Verse

John 4:23 True worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

## How Do I Worship?

1. I Worship by surrendering myself to God.

Genesis 22:5 "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

2. I Worship from my heart.

Isaiah 29:13 The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught.

3. I Worship with the totality of who I am.

Deuteronomy 6:5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

## God is seeking worshipers who worship Him in Spirit and in the Truth.

John 4:23-24 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

## 7 Hebrew Words for Worship

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| 1. Tehillah: a spontaneous song        | 5. Zamar: to play music                           |
| 2. Shabach: a shout of victory         | 6. Towdah: to lift arms in surrender & confession |
| 3. Barak: to kneel in honor & humility | 7. Halal: to dance in celebration                 |
| 4. Yadah: to raise arms in praise      |   |

## Life Group Discussion

1. Discuss the Memory Verse of the week:

John 4:23 True worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

2. Review the 3 ways we worship God and discuss together what these mean to you.

- I worship by surrendering myself to God.
- I worship from my heart.
- I worship with the totality of who I am.

3. What does it mean to you to worship God in the Spirit and in truth?

4. Why do you worship God? What has God done for you? Who has God revealed Himself to be to you? What are you thankful to God for? What are you trusting in God for?

