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Authentic Worship

John 4:19-26

As the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman continued, the woman abruptly changed the topic. She did not want to talk about her sin. Instead, she wanted to talk about worship. Jesus allowed the conversation change and challenged her faulty worship. Authentic worship occurs as a response to the salvation Jesus offers. When a person is saved, then they can engage in authentic worship that is spirit driven and defined by truth.

Additional Verses:

Romans 12:1

Revelation 4:1-10

Outline:

1. Hinderances to worship.

A. Selectivity

B. Ignorance

C. Superstitions

2. Authentic worship is spirit driven.

3. Authentic worship is defined by truth.

4. Authentic worship is a response to salvation.

Study Questions:

1. How would you define worship? How is your definition different from what Jesus says?

2. Why is worship a response to our salvation? How does this prepare us for worship in heaven?

3. How is your worship spirit driven? What excesses in this aspect do we need to be aware of?

4. How is your worship defined by truth? What excesses in this aspect do we need to be aware of?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?