

WEEK 3:  
SEPTEMBER 25

THE MESSIAH'S CENTERING OF WORSHIP  
JOHN 4:19-26

# WORSHIP

WHAT WE WERE MEANT FOR

## DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

### MONDAY

Read John 4:19-26

In these verses the woman at the well asks Jesus a question about worship.

If Jesus was sitting across the lunch table from you what question about worship would you ask him? Take a minute to write this question down before you move on.

Imagine Jesus giving you the same answer he gave the woman at the well: "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." What would this mean in response to your question?

### TUESDAY

Read John 4:19-26

In these verses the woman asks a question about the logistics of worship but Jesus leads her to focus on God.

Make a list of the logistics you think are necessary for worship. Pray about whether these things are limiting your ability to worship or are causing you to focus on something other than God in any way. Confess, as needed, and ask Jesus to continue re-orienting your focus.

### WEDNESDAY

Read Psalm 25 & 51

As you go through your day seek to live in the spirit and truth expressed in these Psalms.

### THURSDAY

Read John 4:19-26

In these verses Jesus reorients the woman at the well toward the right focus for worship. She starts with a conversation focusing on religiosity but Jesus makes it personal. Through him, her true self encounters the living God who gives her grace.

How has Jesus been reorienting your attitudes and practices of worship as we have focused together on worship this month? How have you encountered Jesus personally this month? Give praise to God for this.

### FRIDAY

At the beginning of our series on Worship you were asked to make a commitment to corporate and individual worship that focuses on glorifying God.

How have you done with this commitment?

You were also asked to pay attention to two things during our focus on Worship: (1) How is God changing you? (2) In what ways are you more aware of God's loving presence?

What do you notice as you look back over the past 3 weeks and answer these questions today?