

## **Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth**

*John 4:19-24*

### **I. The Distraction of True Worship (v 19-20)**

**A.** The Samaritan woman gives respect without true understanding. (v 19)

**B.** Worship is rightly defined but improperly done. (v 20)

**1.** Worship defined: to prostrate one's self in homage, to revere to adore .

**2.** Her understanding of worship is convoluted by inconsequential controversy.

### **II. Worship turned Upside Down (v 21-22)**

**A.** Worship is not an empty ritual or ceremony (v 21)

**B.** Worship is centered upon Jesus. (v 22)

### **III. Worship that God Requires (v 23-24)**

**A.** An Already-But-Not-Yet Reality to Worship (v 23)

**B.** True worshipers worship in spirit and in Truth

**1.** Spirit: the spirit that dwells within us; from the heart.

**2.** Truth: the Word of God