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John 4:19-24



# Introduction

**In the last few years – several churches have added instruments to their worship**

**Some now worship on Saturday night; offer communion on Thursday evening**

**They have a traditional and a contemporary service.**

**Many just do not understand what worship is / is not**

# John 4:20-22

**20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." 21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.**

# John 4:23-24

**23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."**

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**Sing, pray, teach – with excitement**



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**A body present – being where others worship**



Jesus teaches worship must:

Proper **Aim** - God

Correct **Action** - Worship

Absolute **Obedience** – In truth

Right **Attitude** – In spirit