

Worship & Intercession

Scripture Reference: John 4:1-26 (emphasis on verses 23-24)

Verse 23: God is seeking?

- 2 Chronicles 16:9a, "For the eyes of the Lord _____ throughout the earth, so that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His." NASB

What is worship?

- Serving and _____ to God
- Giving _____ away to God... or something else
 - "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." Romans 12:1

Worship in "Spirit?"

- The _____ Spirit
- He is the Spirit of Truth who reveals all things from the Father
- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God whom helps you to become like God through Jesus Christ

Worship in "Truth?"

- U _____
- The _____
- S _____
- Does God have a specific plan for everyone? (Jeremiah 1:5) or as long as you put God first it doesn't matter what you do (Matthew 6:33).
- As long as you put God first (generally), you will discern God's will and plan for you _____.

Verse 24

- Emphasis on **God is Spirit** therefore we **MUST** worship Him in Spirit and truth.

Romans 8:8

- “So then, those who are in the flesh cannot _____ God.”
 - One of the main roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives is to empower us to be holy.
 - We recognize first that we are righteous through Christ, and that righteousness empowers grace through faith to be holy like God.

Read Romans 8:26

- “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which _____ be uttered.”
 - Intercession: _____ on behalf of someone or something
 - This is what some would call travailing prayer. You feel like you are carrying a BIG burden for something and you don’t have the words to get it out.
 - This is NOT praying in tongues
 - This is a form of praying in the spirit but not specifically tongues.
- Jesus experienced this in John 11 – the story of Lazarus dying
 - 33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. 34 And He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.” 35 Jesus wept. 36 Then the Jews said, “See how He loved him!” 37 And some of them said, “Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?” 38 Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. 39 Jesus said, “Take away the stone.”...

Am I a _____ Worshipper?

