

## **Journeying with Jesus: Worship**

### **John 4:23-25 NRSV**

**But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”

### **Romans 12:1-2**

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

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*Exploring the path to becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.*

### **Message Outline**

**Worship at its core is the expression of our love for God, the creator, redeemer and sustainer of life.**

### **What is Worship?**

- 1. Response – to God’s love – ultimate love found in Jesus Christ**
- 2. Orientation – it puts us in right alignment with God.  
Our reaching up as God reaches down.**
- 3. Relational – with God – with other people**
- 4. Connectional – with the Holy Spirit – with ourselves**
- 5. Settling – it settles us in God and anchors us in JC**

### **The six stages to develop as a disciple of Jesus Christ**

- 1. Searching for meaning**
- 2. Seeking connection**
- 3. Exploring Christ’s way**
- 4. Beginning a New Life in Christ**
- 5. Growing our life in Christ**
- 6. Maturing into total love of God and neighbor**

**Memorization Verse**

**John 4:23**

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**NEXT STEPS**

\_\_\_ I will memorize John 4:23

\_\_\_ I am committed to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_ I will make worship part of my everyday life.

\_\_\_ I will attend or watch throughout this Series: Journeying with Jesus.