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THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES

GOSPEL OF JOHN EDITION

SERMON: Worship in Spirit and Truth
(WATCH SERMON) (SERMON NOTES)
SPEAKER: Pastor Jeremy
CORE SCRIPTURE: John 4:21-26

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY

In this sermon, Pastor Jeremy explored the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well, highlighting the deep thirst in our souls that only Jesus can satisfy. The sermon emphasized that true worship is not about location or ritual but about worshiping in spirit and truth. Through the Holy Spirit, we can have a real encounter with Jesus, who offers us living water that quenches our deepest thirsts. Worship transforms us, aligning our lives with the truth of who God is and what He has done for us.

SHARE

As an ice-breaker, share about a memorable encounter you had with someone that changed your perspective or taught you something valuable. What was the encounter, and what did you learn from it?

READ

As a group, read **John 4:21-26** out loud together.

DISCUSS

Feel free to pick/choose what is most helpful for you. Remember the goal is to have rich, relational, authentic, Jesus-centered discussions.

1. What most stood out to you about the sermon?

2. In John 4:23-24, Jesus speaks about worshiping in spirit and truth. What do you think it means to worship in spirit and truth, and how does this differ from other forms of worship?

3. Pastor Jeremy mentioned that we become what we worship. Reflect on this statement. How have you seen this truth play out in your own life or in the lives of others?

4. Consider the theological implications of Jesus revealing Himself as the Messiah to the

Samaritan woman (John 4:26). What does this tell us about Jesus' mission and the inclusivity of the Gospel?

5. The sermon used the illustration of the woman who found the Declaration of Independence behind an old painting. How does this story help us understand the true value of recognizing Jesus' worth in our lives?

6. How can the Holy Spirit help us to worship in both spirit and truth in our daily lives? What practical steps can we take to invite the Holy Spirit into our worship?

7. Reflect on Jeremiah 2:13, which was referenced in the sermon. How does this verse challenge you to examine the "wells" you have been digging in your life?

NEXT STEPS:
Identify one area in your life where you have been seeking fulfillment outside of Jesus. This week, intentionally seek to replace that pursuit with time spent in worship and prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to fill that space with His presence.

PRAY:
Spend time in prayer as a group, inviting the Holy Spirit to fill each person with His presence. Pray for a deeper understanding and experience of worshiping in spirit and truth. Ask for guidance in identifying and turning away from the "broken cisterns" in our lives.

CLOSING:
Encourage each other to continue seeking Jesus as the true source of living water throughout the week. Remind the group that worship is a daily practice that transforms us and aligns us with God's truth.