



Worship: In Spirit and Truth Lesson 1 – April 28

Series Title: Worship: In Spirit and Truth

Sermon: Created and Called to Worship

Scripture: John 4:23-24 and Selected Texts

Big Idea: We were created and called to worship God

Announcements

Alliance Snap Shot (Last Sunday) // Foothills Church is a part of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and we support Alliance workers around the world through the Great Commission Fund. Check out this video update about the work that the Alliance is doing.

Women's Tea // Women's Tea is happening this Saturday, May 4, at 10am. Ladies, please remember to stop by the table on the patio to buy your ticket. Hostesses', come pick up your instructions!

Men's Retreat // Men's Retreat will be May 17-19 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe. Great music, plentiful food, lakeside lodging, beautiful views of the lake and Sierras, great messages from author and professor Dr. David Timms and lots of free time are just some of the characteristics of this weekend experience. Register at foothillscp.org/mr19

JHM Houseboat Summer Camp // Calling all Junior Highers for Summer Camp. Lake Shasta is calling & we'll be there on houseboats. Join us June 10th - 14th, it's going to be a week to remember! For more information & to register, go to foothillsCP.org/houseboat

Chair Stuffers Needed // We are currently in need of some volunteers to help us stock the back of the Worship Chairs with our Connect Cards, giving envelopes and pens. Chair Stuffing is done on Thursday mornings. If you would like to volunteer in helping us with this, please contact Josiah at the church office. We'd greatly appreciate it!

Opening Question: Before this sermon, did you realize worship is so central to God?

Open in prayer

Discussion Questions

Read John 4:23-24

1. Pastor Brian explained "in Spirit and truth." Summarize what he said about:

In Spirit –

In Truth –

2. How do you feel about the idea that you are made in God's image?
(You are in his "Spit-n Image," i.e., spirit and image of God.)

Read Genesis 1:26-31, Eccl. 12:13, Psalm 86:9-13, Rev. 4:11

3. Which passage grabbed you and prompted you to worship God? Why?

4. Use a dictionary or other resource and define “worship.”

5. Pastor Brian used a few phrases to define and describe worship. (worth-ship, honor, a willing response to God, our highest privilege, for who He is, for all He has done, celebration, etc.) Which parts of Brian’s description are most meaningful to you? Why?

Read 1 Cor. 10:31

6. Have you considered other forms of worship, like the way you treat others, your care for your home and managing your money as forms of worship? Why or why not?

7. In what ways does worship include:

Mystery – (Ps.19:1-4)

Celebration – (Ps.98:1-6, Ps.100:1-2)

All of Life – (Is.6:1-3)

Dialogue – (Gen.17:17-19, Eph.3:14-19)

Offering – (Rom.12:1, Phil.4:18)

Emotions – (Deut.10:12)

Rehearsal for Our Eternity – (Rev.4:8-11)

Close in Prayer