

Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for September 6, 2020:
The Walk: Worship



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **CONNECT with each other**
 - How do you express thankfulness to God?
- **GROW in Christ**

John 4: 19-26 Jesus talks with a Samaritan Woman

¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

²¹ “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today?
- Based on what Jesus says, is worship limited to a specific place and order of service?
- How does what Jesus said validate on-line worship?
- According to Jesus, what does God value in worship more than the place or form of the service?
- Given what Jesus said, would it be possible for someone to be in a “worship service” and not be worshiping as God desires?
- How else can you worship God, outside of a church.
- Some claim that Jesus never said that He was the Messiah, how does this text refute that?
- Based on the verses 16-18 before our reading, some believe that the woman’s questions about where to worship were an attempt to change the subject with Jesus. Why would they say that? Why else would she have asked the question about worship?

- **SERVE others**

Based on what Jesus said, how might you worship God in a way that is different than you usually do that would attract others to Him?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**