

01 - Worship Matters

... a 'time of worship'?

John Calvin. "we should consider it the great end of our existence to be found numbered among the worshipers of God".

John 4 ...

(picture)

... he could offer her something far better than simply a drink of water.

... a drink of water that will quench her thirst forever bringing eternal life for her.

'the prophet's question'.

verse 24, "God is Spirit, and those who worship God must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

John 2:19-22 ... the true temple.

John 14 ... "I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father but through me"

Firstly, 'God is spirit' = God is not like those who are made of flesh.

Secondly, God seeks people to properly worship him

Thirdly, God is the one who enables us to worship him.

... provides the means by which we can approach God in the first place.

... provides us with the Spirit to enable true worship.

John 14:17 ... 'the Spirit of truth' (see also 15:26, 16:13)

Final implication ... Jesus is the Truth. - John 1:14 & 14:6

The big point of the passage

True worship of the Father begins with our response to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

True worship of God then goes on to includes our obedience to the what Jesus has said.

... true worship of God is only made possible because of God

For us today

1) God is concerned about our worship of him

2) What does true worship look like in practice?

How is your life reflective of what Jesus refers to as True worship?