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Series: In Spirit and in Truth

Sermon Title: The Heart of Affectionate Worship

Main Scripture: John 4:1-38

OUTLINE

Main Idea: Jesus is calling His church to affectionately worship Him in spirit and in truth.

- Jesus is calling the broken hearted to repentance and worship.
- True worshipers are:
 1. Those who have the right heart posture before their king.
 2. Are those who recognize their own depravity and need for a savior.
 3. Are those who desire a right relationship with Jesus and worship Him affectionately
- To worship in Spirit means that true worship is not just about outward expressing but also inward adoration.
- To worship in Truth means to see God for who he really is and to respond accordingly in a biblically accurate way.

Action Step: Affectionately worship Jesus in Spirit and in Truth, lifting holy hands and singing praises to Him.

Reflection: Psalm 19:14, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. This week is all about worship. What is a worship song that has impacted your life?
2. The woman in John 4 asked Jesus where she should worship? Is the location where we worship Jesus important or mandated?
3. If believers can worship Jesus anywhere, why is it essential to worship Jesus together as a church family on a regular basis?
4. What are signs of a true worshiper?
5. How does someone have the right heart posture during worship?
6. What does it mean to recognize your own depravity and need for a savior? Why does someone need to do this during worship?
7. What does it mean to worship Jesus affectionately? Why is worship not just about outward expression but also inward adoration? How does someone do this?
8. To worship in Truth means to see God for who he really is and to respond accordingly to that Biblical truth. How can someone physically respond to biblical truth during worship?
9. Why is it important to listen and sing music with biblically accurate lyrics?
10. Jesus is calling the broken hearted to repentance and worship. How does worshipping Jesus through music help someone heal from a trial in their life?