

TRUE WORSHIP

May 7th, 2023

John 4:23 "But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will **worship the Father in spirit and in truth.**

What does it mean for us to worship
in spirit and in truth?

We worship in **sacrifice**...

Genesis 22:5 "...The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there and then we will come right back."

Psalms 116:17 "I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord."

We worship in **victory**...

Exodus 15:1-2 "Then Moses and the people sang this song to the Lord...The Lord is my strength and my song; he has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise him!"

Psalms 118:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever."

We worship in **battle**...

2 Chronicles 20:21 "After consulting the people, the king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising him for his holy splendor."

Psalms 144:1 "Praise the Lord, who is my rock. He trains my hands for war and gives my fingers skill for battle."

We worship in **suffering**...

2 Samuel 12:20 "Then David got up from the ground, washed himself, put on lotions, and changed his clothes. He went to the tabernacle and worshiped the Lord."

Psalms 9:1 "I will praise you Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done..."

We worship in **every place**...

John 4:24. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

How is Jesus drawing us to the worship the Father in a new way?

READ TOGETHER IN 2023 **It's not too late to start!** Go to our website to learn more and join this year's reading plan.

NEXT STEPS Session 1 Today! If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected then join us TODAY for session 1 during the message.

GET CONNECTED On a Team, In a Group, and Living Outward Get connected by joining a serving team, finding a small group, or discovering an opportunity to live outward. Stop by the Connect Area in the lobby to talk to a Small Group Leader or one of our staff members.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Tonight at 6pm** 7th-12th graders gather on Sunday nights here at the church!

BETTERMAN GROUP **Tuesday at 7pm** Join this 11-week video course encouraging men.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER **Wednesday at 7:00pm** We gather together every Wednesday here at NTC to pray for one hour.

M.O.P.S & MOMSNEXT **Thursday at 10am & 6pm** Moms gather every other

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY **Friday at 9:30am** Pray for our nation together every Friday morning here at the church.

coming up....

MOMENTUM GRADUATION **May 14th** Our Momentum Leadership School students have finished their year and we will be celebrating with them this coming Sunday during the service.

IRON SHARPENS IRON **May 19th-20th** Join men from Living Hope Church for this event in Schenectady. Contact Bill Laymon (518-524-6957) or Tom Saxby (315-250-1640) for more information and how to register.

NYC MISSIONS TRIP **July 27th-30th** We are headed back to NYSUM (New York School of Urban Ministry) to serve the homeless and to share the gospel on the streets of NYC. Learn more on our website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND LOVE MASSENA **July 10th-16th** Mark your calendars for our annual VBS, Love Massena, and Family Fun Day.

This Week's Prayer Points:

***Momentum Students upcoming graduation & plans**

***Building for NTC Plattsburgh**

***Start praying for upcoming VBS (7/10-7/13) & Love Massena (7/15)!**

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