## Keeping Ship Shape Key Priorities #2: Our Worship Of God January 30, 2022

Jesus said, "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. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." John 4:23-24

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<u>Next Steps For Next Week:</u> In the midst of this Pandemic Era we need to be much more intentional about keeping connected with God and our family of faith. Over the next 5 weeks we want to look at 5 key priorities that will help us keep "Ship Shape."

**Monday: Read John 4:1-42** There are so many remarkable things about this encounter Jesus has with the Samaritan woman. What was Jesus trying to help her understand about her relationship with God?

**Tuesday:** Read Psalm 86 What does this prayer of David say about the focus of our worship? Go through this Psalm again, only this time change the words to personalize it as a prayer for you at this time and in your circumstance. For instance, you could pray verses 14-15 something like this: "The stress of this pandemic is causing me to be exceeding anxious and worried, but I thank you Abba, father, for being compassionate and gracious to me..."

**Wednesday:** Read 1Corinthians 10:31 Too often we think of worship as singing songs, or going to church. What does Paul say about worshiping God? Are there areas in your life where you are not bringing glory to God? Ask God to help you in these areas.

**Thursday: Read Romans 12:1-2** In what ways can you present yourself as a "living sacrifice?" Have you ever intentionally given all that you are to God? This should not a "one and done" occurrence. Each day we need to intentionally give ourselves over to God.

**Friday:** Read Hebrews 10:24-25 A lot of folks have "given up meeting together" during this pandemic season. What are the "risks/rewards" of coming back together?

**Saturday: Read 1 Corinthians 12** How does Paul describe "The Body of Christ" in these verses? What happens when one part isn't present and/or isn't using his/her gift?

**Sunday:** Read Revelation 4-5 The Apostle John has a truly incredible vision recorded in the book of Revelation. How does John describe this "heavenly worship?" How should this influence your worship during the week and when we gather together?