The Truth about Worship

"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."
John 4:24 [NIV]

POINT: Common misconceptions keep us from worship.

1. Worship is about _____ -

2. Worship is a _____ -

3. Worship is for _____ -

4. Worship is a _____ -

Texts _____

RESPONSE (Being "doers" of the Word - James 1:22):

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."   John 4:19-24

"The LORD is pleased only with those who worship him and trust his love." Psalm 147:11

"The Lord says: 'These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.'" Isaiah 29:13 [NIV84]

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him." Romans 12:1 [*The Message*]

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What did God say to you?

What will you do about it?

With whom will you share this…and when?