

God's Presence and Worship

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Text: John 4:23-24

Introduction: Wherever Jesus is acknowledged as Lord, worship happens.

Worship can suffer from "When Disease"! I can worship when:

I'm in the right _____, experiencing the right _____.

The building _____ right.

The pews are _____.

The music is the right _____ and _____.

The song leader has the right _____.

The people around me _____ in the right way.

Jesus pointed to the _____ as the true place of worship, and gave us a different list of "Whens". I can worship whenever I acknowledge the _____ of Jesus in my life.

To acknowledge the _____ of Jesus in your life is to:

Strive to _____ all the teachings of Jesus.

_____ yourself before God and others.

_____ everyone who _____ against you.

Listen carefully to the voice of the _____ and be led by it.

Conclusion:

The things that truly interfere with worship are in the spirit, not the flesh!

Discovering the Power
of the Presence of God