



Introduction: **John 4:1-42** is a story about many different things, but we often notice how Jesus emphasizes worship. What is worship? What are the benefits of worship? Worship should not be a battleground, but an amazing experience! Let’s study together...

Discussion:

W-O-R-S-H-I-P = Warms our hearts

Warmth comes from a sincere heart (Psalm 51:17).

Warmth flows from a repentant heart (Psalm 66:18).

Warmth mends a divided heart (Psalm 108:1).

W-O-R-S-H-I-P = Opens our eyes

Our eyes are opened to the perils of sin (Romans 6:23).

Our eyes are opened to the promises of God (Romans 8:28-31).

Our eyes are opened to the paths of life and death (Romans 12:1-2).

W-O-R-S-H-I-P = Refreshes our soul

Our souls hunger and thirst for God (Matthew 5:6).

Our souls need rest (Matthew 11:28-30).

Our souls need restoration (Matthew 17:1-8).

W-O-R-S-H-I-P = Strengthens our walk

We are strengthened when we are submissive to God (I Corinthians 2:10-11).

We are strengthened when we are searching for God (I Corinthians 14).

We are strengthened when we are saved by God (II Corinthians 5:7).

W-O-R-S-H-I-P = Heals our ears

Our ears need healing from harsh words (I Timothy 1:5-7).

Our ears need to hear the truth (I Timothy 4:16).

Our ears are hindered by itching ears (II Timothy 4:3-4).

W-O-R-S-H-I-P = Ignites our mind

The mind needs to be stabilized (I Peter 1:13-2:3).

The mind needs to be stimulated (I Peter 2:21-25).

The mind needs to be sobered (I Peter 5:8).

W-O-R-S-H-I-P = Purges our mouth

The lips of a victorious believer please God (Psalm 22).

The lips of a submissive believer please God (Psalm 51).

The lips of a devoted believer please God (Psalm 119:38).

Conclusion: Worship is not associated with a warship, but we are training for the Lord’s army and preparing for kingdom work. Worship is meant to inspire and encourage. It is also intended to help us stay focused on what matters most. Look at Abraham’s example (**Genesis 22:1-18**). Draw near to God and He will draw near to you (**James 4:8**).