Started thinking about worship: what it is, role it plays

Worship is slippery: lots of contexts in bible. Lots of things we call worship

Need definition to capture all bible shows and tells

Profound passage: John 4. Meet & talk Samaritan woman (surprising)

Recognise wisdom, ask where. Jesus says not place (true for us) and then “…”

SPIRIT AND TRUTH.

Spirit: Holy Spirit – *true* worship is supernatural (not self, empowered by spirit)

Natural worship self: own desires, comforts, ambitions.

Jesus calls change, spirit regenerates: dethrone ourselves, rightly worship God.

What it takes to be true worshipper: only possible with Spirit

Truth: Jesus says later “…”. *J.* is *the* truth (not *a* truth). Only way to Father

Because 1. Perfect revelation 2. Complete redemption – relationship

Christian life began with spirit enabling understand truth, respond in repentance

Christian life continues focus on truth. True worship: focus on truth of God.

Worship does not begin with us: response to truth, possible and empowered by S

Distil: true worship is “”. Spirit enabled engagement with truth.