



Looking For God

John 4 NLT

21 Jesus replied, “Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. 23 But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. 24 For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

What do our feelings have to do with Gods worship?

Psalms 34:1 ESV

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WHAT DO MY FEELS HAVE TO DO WITH HIS PRAISE ?

Worship as a Noun:

The feeling or expression of reference and adoration for a deity.

Worship as a Verb:

Honor given to someone in recognition of their merit.



1. When should we worship?

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Job 1 ESV

20 Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. 21 And he said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” 22 In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

2 How should I worship?

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A. In spirit.

My spirit may have this incredible God moment!

My soul may have this wave of emotion.....

My body might weep or sing or dance.

How should we worship?

B. In truth



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Jonah 2 KJV

5 The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.

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9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that, that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord. 10 And the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

OUR CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD NEVER DICTATE OUR WORSHIP!

“Our circumstance should never dictate our worship.”

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We worship based on the truth of who He is.

We worship based on what His word declares is the truth.