**John 4:15-26**

True Worship

               Intro

 Review. Principles of evangelism: 1) initiate the conversation; 2) deal with God’s gift and the Giver; 3) use physical needs as a bridge to spiritual needs;  4) don’t get off topic.

## ****A. WRONG EXPOSED (John 4:16-19).****

                    1) Jesus begins with a command (John 4:16

                    2) Jesus exposes her sin (John 4:17-18).

                                **PRINCIPLE #5** -  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

                    3) The woman acknowledges Jesus as a prophet (John 4:19).

## ****B.  WORSHIP EXPOUNDED (John 4:20-26).****

                    1) “Our fathers” were her authority (John 4:20

                    2) The nature of true worship (John 4:21-24).

                                a) The place of worship (John 4:21).

                                b) The people who worship (John 4:22).

                                c) The heart of worship (John 4:23-24).

                Worship in spirit -

                                                Worship in truth -

                                      **PRINCIPLE #6 -**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

                                d) The nature of God (John 4:24).

                                      **PRINCIPLE #7 -**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

                    3) The Object of worship (John 4:25-26).

               Conclusion

               Discussion:  Why is sin an essential part of the gospel message?  How do you convince someone that they are a sinner?  How can we better worship “in spirit and truth?”  What do you learn about Christ in this passage?   What do you learn about man in this passage?