THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN MOUNT SHASTA, CA

Date: November 8, 2026
Speaker: Pastor Matt Jernigan
Title: Worshipping in Spirit and Truth
Scripture: John 4:1-24

1. **What Is Worship?**
2. **Why Do We Worship?**
3. **Warning: You Become Like What You Worship**

Key Scriptures:

John 4:1-24, Exodus 3:1-6, Isaiah 6:1-8, Exodus 20:2-6, Exodus 32:1, 4b-5, Psalm 115:1-8, Isaiah 29:13-16, Joshua 24:1-23, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Romans 12:1-2, Psalm 135:15-18, Revelation 3:20

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read John 4:1-24. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

Follow-up and Questions

Make a list of potential idols in your life. What's in your life that requires things that are only due to our God? If so, identify them. If you still have children at home, ask your children to participate in the process.

Get your family together, and decide how you are going to crush the idols in your life. There may be things that you need to get off your schedule or priorities that need to be re-aligned (suggestions – no cell phones at the dinner able, screen free days at home, etc).

Set aside a time regularly every week if not every day to read Scripture, pray and sing songs of worship together with your family. Rightly direct your worship to our merciful God and Father.

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.