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"You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

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"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

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"My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long."

#### Romans 12:1

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to

God—this is your true and proper worship."

#### Genesis 22:5

"He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

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