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*Digging Deeper* this week...

**BiG iDEa:** God invites me to worship Him in Spirit and Truth.

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Everyone worships. We're wired for it. But what or whom are we worshipping? Set aside some *time* throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says on the subject from the Bible passages below. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before you start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

### Identify

On Sunday, Doug said that *Worship always has an object. Simply follow the trail of your time, your affection, your energy, your money, and your loyalty and you'll find it.* How do you respond to this statement? What is at the end of your trail that you value most?

### Read

*Scriptures to grow by...* John 4:4-26; Matthew 15:8; Ecclesiastes 3:11; Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 130:1-5, Psalm 51, Psalm 95; Hebrews 4:14-16, Hebrews 10.

### Reflect

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? How do these passages help you define worship?
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do?
3. How do you respond to the idea that *any worship we offer to God is intended to benefit us... more so than to bless God?* What might Jesus want to say to you about this?

### Respond

*Moving forward...* The woman at the well in John 4:4-26 worshipped with repentance and ran to tell others about her encounter with Jesus. How might your life with God and others be different if your worship of God ended in reconciliation? What can you incorporate into your daily routine at work, school, play, etc as an act of worship toward God this week?