Made to Worship  
John 4:21-26  
Sermon Outline

A. It’s His Timing (vs. 21):

1. Said, tell, speak – Jesus stays engaged. He refuses to go away.
2. Believe Me – The Samaritan woman needed to trust what Christ is saying.
3. An hour is coming – Christ death and resurrection continuously determines when we worship God.
4. Worship – When the time comes worship must be genuine and meaningful.
5. Father – Worship is to God through Jesus Christ.

B. He is the Source (vs. 22):

1. Worship what they do not know – The Samaritans were only committed to the part of the Bible they liked.
2. What we know – The Jews used all the Old Testament.
3. What we know – Worship is driven by a knowledge of God’s Word (Acts 2:42).
4. Salvation is from the Jews – Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah, a descendant of Abraham.
5. Is – Christ is and will always be the source.
6. Is – The only way to worship God is through Christ.

C. The Worshipper (vs. 23):

1. The hour is coming and now is – Christ is present, so the time to worship is now.
2. Now is – Worship is continuous and progressive.
3. True worshipper – A sincere believer has the Holy Spirit springing up in them, as living water.
4. True worshipper – These are believers who have a sincere heart to reverence and adore God.
5. The Father – A true worshipper understands that God is the author of our faith (John 3:16).
6. The Father – True worshippers understand they are worshipping God through Christ.
7. Worship in spirit – A true worshipper is a spiritually maturing believer.
8. Truth – Worship energized by the Spirit, is committed to the truth (John 14:16-17).
9. Spirit and truth – The two ingredients that can satisfy her thirst is spirit and truth (John 4:13-14).
10. Father seeks – It is these kinds of worshippers God strives to bring before Himself.
11. God is spirit – Spirit and truth worshippers are connected to God because He is spirit.

D. It is Christ Design (vs. 25-26):

1. The Messiah is coming – The promised prophet is coming.
2. I know – She has a full knowledge of the Messiah coming and is anxiously waiting.
3. He will declare – The Messiah will provide the knowledge the Samaritan’s lack.
4. I who speak – The Messiah is constantly speaking to her right now.
5. Am He – She can worship like everyone else because Christ is here with her.
6. Am He – The time has come she is no longer excluded from worship.
7. Am He – The woman left her water pot in excitement (vs. 28).