

# John – Post 5

This week's challenge obviously has to do with barrier busting. If you observe a barrier that stands between you and the Lord—now is a good time to start busting it up!

Your specific assignment is a response to a statement that Jesus makes concerning worship in John 4:23. *“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.”*

As a pastor I have a responsibility to encourage you to worship as both a lifestyle and through corporate and private moments in the Presence of the Lord. Our challenge this week will be difficult for some and way too easy for others. I want to encourage you to trust the process, for this challenge has a specific intended purpose and is of course, very biblical.

- Read John 4 and 5 three times each and listen to each chapter three times as well.
- Read 2 Samuel Chapter 6
- Keep fine tuning and diversifying your personal testimony (90 second version)
- I also challenge you to make a daily visit to a place of total privacy to worship biblically. Biblical worship incorporates the following.
  1. Singing
  2. Silence
  3. Being prostrate before the Lord
  4. Raising hands in prayer
  5. Bowing down before the throne
  6. Dancing, among other forms of worship (2 Samuel 6)

Your challenge is to worship privately each day this week in each of the modes listed above as the Lord leads you each day. Throughout the week, we are to become far less aware of our particular style of worship and of ourselves, as we move into a worshipful focus on the “Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29). Enjoy “busting barriers” - Let's all get freed up.