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What Does It Really Mean to Worship God in Spirit and Truth?

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“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

That frequently quoted verse has become a popular proof text for charismatic doctrine. In fact, a recent article in *Charisma* magazine used it as biblical support for speaking in tongues as a form of “spirit-to-Spirit communication with God.”^{[1](#)}

But do Jesus’ words in John 4:24 really affirm sign gifts as necessary parts of our worship? In the following audio, John MacArthur explains the true meaning of worshiping God in spirit and truth.

God calls His people to be worshipers—people who revere Him with all of their adoration and affection. The Strange Fire conference is designed to encourage true spiritual worship by defining it rightly.

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