

## Teaching Notes

John 4:1-6 (Spirit & Truth)

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This is a follow-up series from Romans 8 (Reformed & Revived). We will learn the acceptable way God desires to be worshipped. We will examine verse by verse through the book of John, chapter 4.

### John 4

*23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

Today we will see what people heard of Jesus and where he had to go. Both statements point to Jesus' life that operated in spirit and truth.

### John 4:1-6

*1 Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees **had heard** that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John 2 (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), 3 he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. 4 And **he had** to pass through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.*

- Had Heard – Jesus did a lot, but everything he did was to point people to truth. **Cf. John 5:30-47; 21:24-25**

Can you name and account for 5 characteristics of Jesus?  
How do you know Jesus is God?

- He had – Jesus went to a lot of places, but everywhere Jesus went he was led by the Spirit. **Cf. Acts 10:36-38; Luke 4:1-2, 18-19**

Whatever your plans are this week/month/year. Start a habit of praying for the Holy Spirit led and guide you, even if it means inconvenience.