Presbyterianism for Dummies

Week 9 Regulated Freedom

wcf. ch. 21.1 Freedom

1. The light of nature sheweth that there is a God, who hath lord- ship and sovereignty over all, is good, and doth good unto all, and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and	
served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. (Rom. 1:20, Acts 17:24, Ps. 119:68, Jer. 10:7, Ps. 31:23, Ps.	
18:3, Rom. 10:12, Ps. 62:8, Josh. 24:14, Mark 12:33) But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is instituted by Himself, and so	
limited by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshipped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not pre-	
scribed in the Holy Scripture. (Deut. 12:32, Matt. 15:9, Acts 17:25, Matt. 4:9–10, Deut. 15:1–20, Exod. 20:4–6, Col. 2:23)	
Worship Principle:	
Who is in charge of the Sunday morning worship service?	
as the of the	
church directs the worship service.	
HOW?	
By its proper content	
Through the of Scripture.	
Through the normative standard that worship must	
be in and in	

What does Christ teach us in this conversation?		John 4:19-24 (NASB95)
	Wasakin is an Innan	¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive
	Worship is no longer	that You are a prophet. ²⁰ "Our fathers wor-
	·	shiped in this mountain, and you people
☐ Worship based in (John 4:22) is to have a	Worship based in	say that in Jerusalem is the place where
		men ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her,
	"Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming	
	(John 4:23)	when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² "You
	Worship is to be offered in & in	worship what you do not know; we wor-
	(John 4:24)	ship what we know, for salvation is from
	(J0111 4:24)	the Jews. ²³ "But an hour is coming, and
		now is, when the true worshipers will wor-
		ship the Father in spirit and truth; for such
Ho	ow is all this put into practical practice?	people the Father seeks to be His worship-
	A re-statement of the worship principle	ers. ²⁴ "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
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