



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

Does it really matter

where

I worship...

— or —

when

I worship?

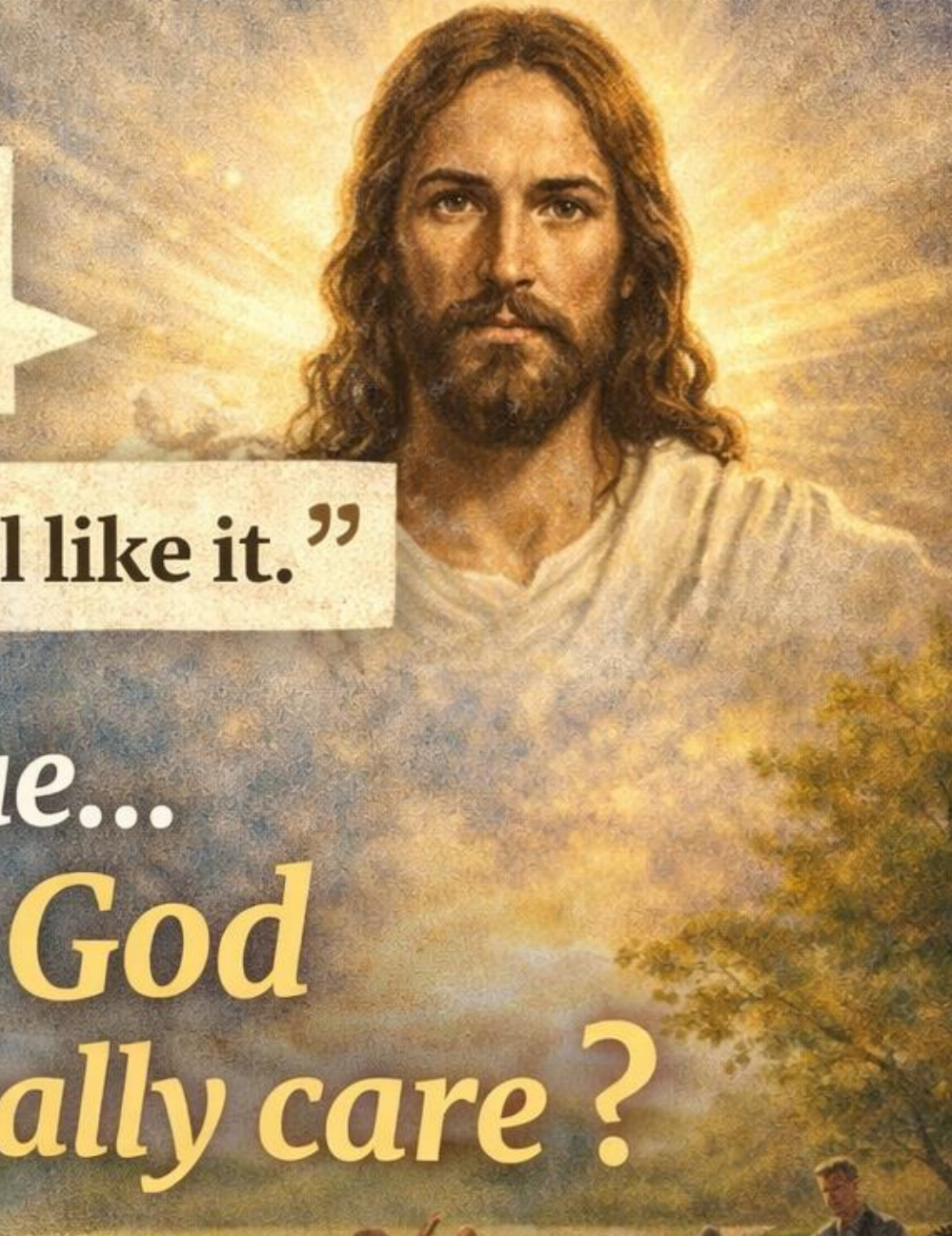


“ I can worship God anywhere.

“ It doesn't matter what church I attend.

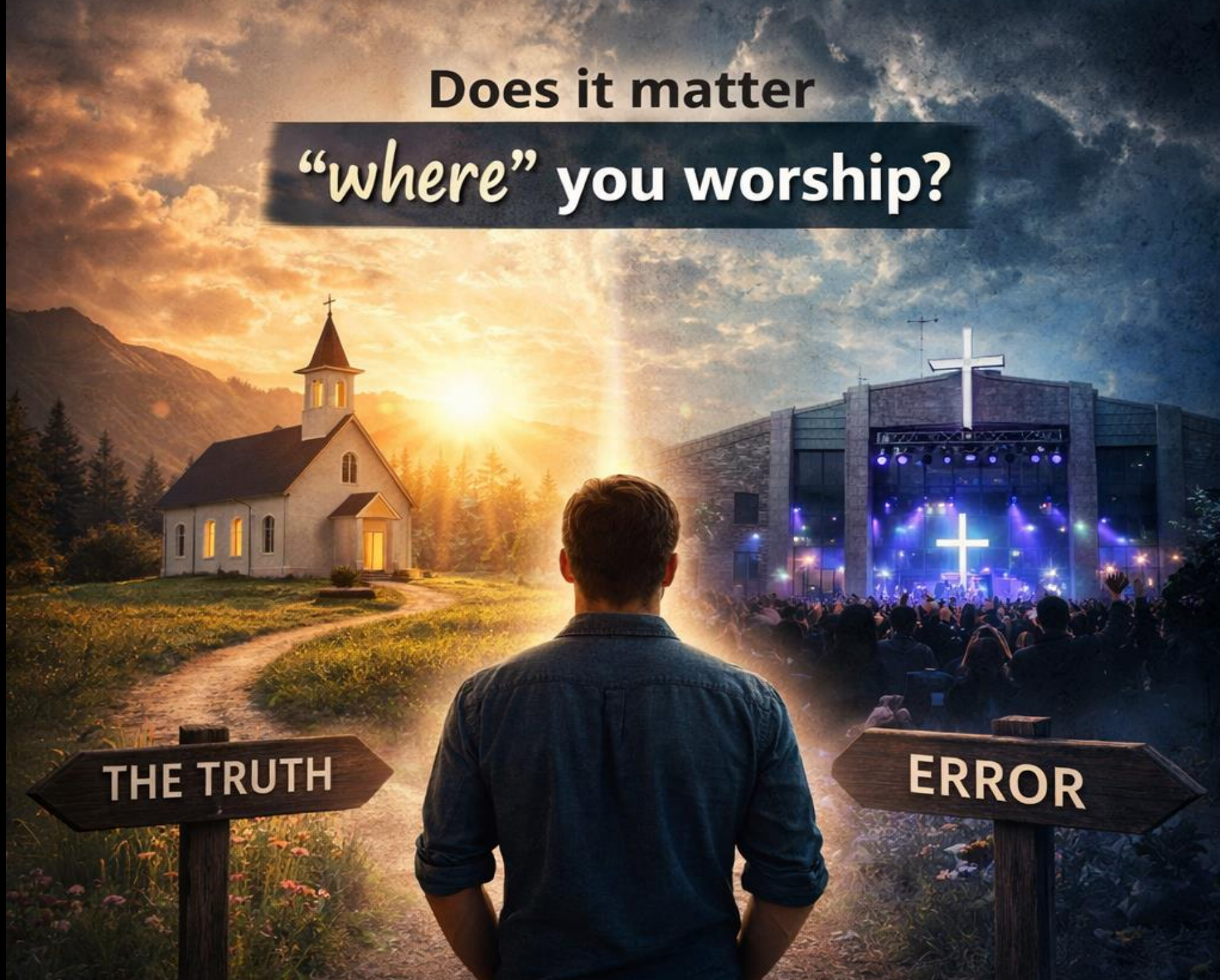
“ I'll worship when I feel like it.”

*Is that true...
or does **God**
actually care?*



Does it matter

“where” you worship?



21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 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.”

- John 4:21 – 24 (ESV)

Can I attend the worship of a church that does not hold to the truth on doctrines such as salvation, nature and organization of the church, biblical worship, and etc.?

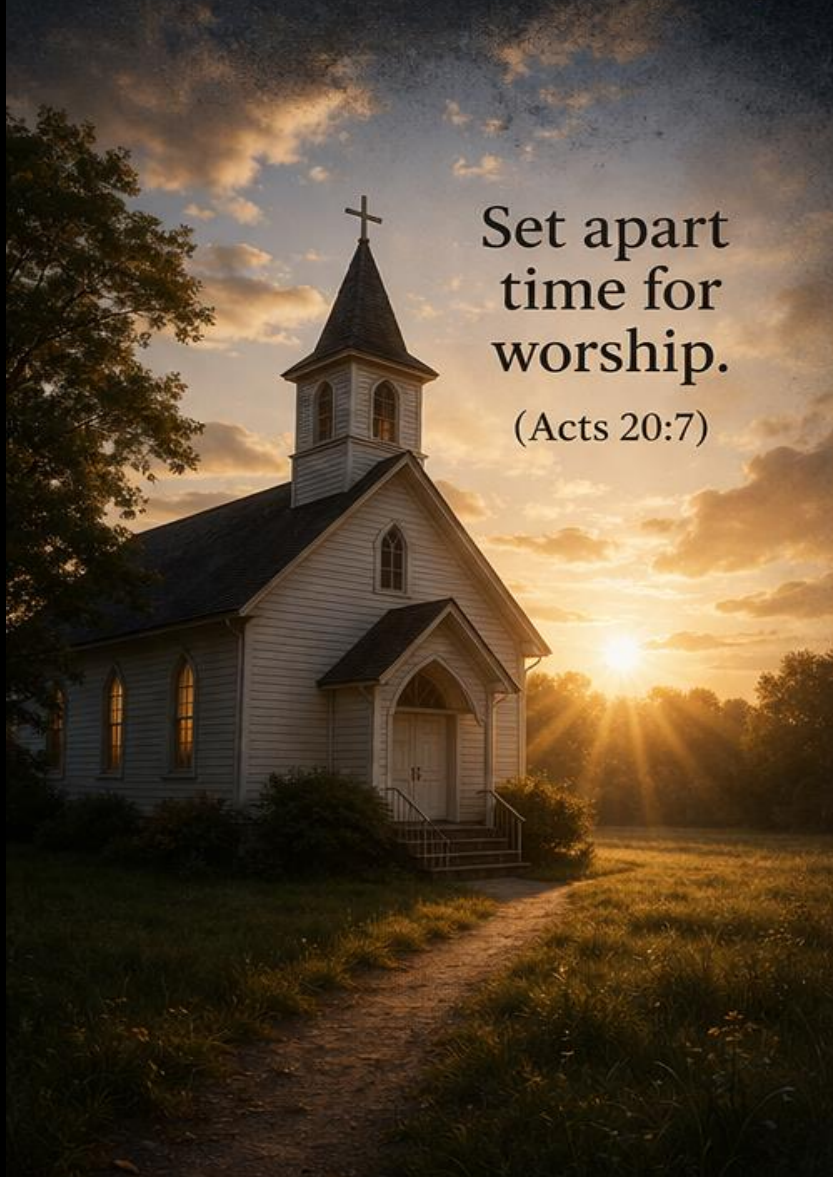
19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- Matthew 6:19 – 21 (ESV)

7 On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. 8 There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered. 9 And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. 10 But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." 11 And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. 12 And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

- Acts 20:7 – 12 (ESV)

Does it matter “*when*” you worship?



Set apart
time for
worship.

(Acts 20:7)



Or just
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23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

- Hebrews 10:23 – 25 (ESV)

26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

- Hebrews 10:26 – 27 (ESV)

**Why does it matter
how we worship?**

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

- 1 Corinthians 11:23 – 26 (ESV)

DOES IT REALLY MATTER
where I worship... or when I worship?

ANYWHERE?
THIS CHURCH?
THAT PLACE?



Saturday Night? 🌙

Midweek Service? 🔔

When I'm Free? 📅

