

# Transformation Growing in Grace

Wednesday 1-7-14

House of the Lord

**John 4:24 (NIV)  
God is Spirit,  
And His worshipers, must worship Him,  
In Spirit and in Truth.**

In Spirit, not self-willed, self-directed or self-exalting. Of the Spirit, under the Spirit's leading and directing.

In Truth, "thy Word o'Lord is Truth"

True worship exalts and flows out of His Word to us, and in submission to and alignment with the Spirit of Truth.

**Luke 9:23  
And He was saying to them all,  
If anyone wishes to come "after" me,  
Let him deny himself,  
And take up his cross daily  
and follow me.**

**Luke 9:55-56 (NAS)  
But He turned and rebuked them, [and said, "You do not know what kind of spirit you are of; <sup>56</sup> for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."] And they went on to another village.**

By not recognizing what spirit they were of, they misjudged the Samaritans and their in-hospitality, as rejecting the gospel, and the Christ.

As people, new and different people come, are we open to love's voice, restoration, or are we "self" motivated?

Great moves of God, are often in new and different manifestations, than the current flow – (status quo).

God is love, and love has identifying characteristics.

Agents of change, exert influence and change the atmosphere, wherever they are.

Choosing to be among the select few who do.....