

personal direct relationship with the triune God. With God the Father, with Jesus Christ our wonderful redeemer, and Saviour. With the Holy Spirit who is with us as our comforter and aid alongside. We want us to continually worship and He wants us to be sure that we worship Him in truth. That is where our great stress here at the seminary. We are stressing understanding the Scripture, knowing what is right. Worshipping in truth. But worshipping in truth is not enough in itself. You can be thoroughly orthodox, you can know all the truth, and yet be lost. because knowing the truth is not enough.

God wants us to worship him in truth, but God hates dead ^{living} orthodoxy. I'm sure he hates/heterodoxy much more. But what He wants is that we should worship him in truth but worship Him in spirit and in truth, and that our spirit should constantly bow in adoring contemplation of His spirit and gratitude for what He has done for us. Let us pray:

Our Father, we would indeed worship the triune God. We would indeed worship Him who has created all things, and controls all things. We bow in adoring contemplation before our wonderful God. We want to study your word. We want to worship in truth. But help us to worship in spirit and in truth. Help us constantly to worship the triune God. Help us constantly to thank you for what He did in sending Jesus Christ to save us from our sin. Our Father you are seeking those to worship in spirit and in truth. It does not now matter whether we worship in Samaria, in Jerusalem, or where. What matters is how. Help us we pray to fulfill your desire. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.