# New Testament Principles of Worship

1. **Worship must be in “spirit and in truth.”**  
   - [John 4:24](#)

2. **Worship is not confined to any specific locality.**  
   - [John 4:20-23](#)

3. **Acceptable worship must come from the heart.**  
   - [Matthew 15:8](#)

4. **All things are to be done decently and in order.**  
   - [1 Corinthians 14:40](#)

5. **All things must be done “unto edifying.”**  
   - [1 Corinthians 14:26](#)

6. **Worship after the doctrines and commandments of men is vain.**  
   - [Matthew 15:9](#)

7. **God is not worshipped in a material manner.**  
   - [Acts 17:24-25](#)

8. **Forms, ceremonies, & rituals are of themselves empty and vain.**  
   - [Matthew 23:23-38](#)

9. **Steadfastness should be demonstrated.**  
   - [Acts 2:42](#)

10. **Women are to keep silent.**  
    - [1 Corinthians 14:34-35](#)

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