



John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Background

In our final message in this series, Pastor David reminds us of how God can powerfully work through each of our lives as we serve others. In Jesus’ first public miracle recorded in the Gospel of John, Jesus uses unnamed servants through unusual means to meet the needs of a large wedding celebration. As we listen and reflect on this passage, may we be encouraged to say “yes” to whatever Jesus asks of us knowing that what’s in it for me just might be a miracle that we could have never expected!

Service Notes

What is your biggest takeaway from today’s message?

WHAT'S
IN IT
FOR ME?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Instructions

This discussion guide is to help you facilitate a conversation with your small group. The “Getting Started” section serves as a quick opener and introduction to the group conversation. In the “Talk it Over” section, feel free to use all or only some of the questions. Again, our hope is to have meaningful and encouraging conversations around the passage used in the sermon, not simply answer all the questions. Give each member of your group opportunity to respond. Take your time. Finally, the “Live it Out” section is to help identify a specific next step. Use these questions as a guide to find practical ways to apply the passage to our everyday life.

Getting Started

- ▼ What stood out to you in this week’s message? What challenged you? What prompted questions? How can we pray for you?

Talk it Over

- ▼ What is the most surprising part of this miracle story? What does this story teach us about who Jesus is? What does this story reveal to us about who we are? What does this story reveal about Jesus’ care and concern for others?
- ▼ **Read John 2:1-8.** Why does obedience often come before the miracle? What does this teach us about the way God works in our lives? What can we learn about serving others from this story? Where else do we see the obedience of God’s people BEFORE God does a mighty work? What is an example in your life of obeying what God said and THEN seeing God move in a distinct way?
- ▼ **Read John 2:9-11.** How do you think the servants would have reacted the moment the master of the feast took a sip of the water/wine? Why would this have prompted the disciples to have “believed in him”? What do you think is the most important application of this story for your life?

Live it Out

- ▼ What is something that God is asking of your life right now that you need to say “yes” to today? What step of faith do you need to take today so that you can join God in what He is doing around you in the lives of others?

