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**John 2:1-12**

**Message Title: Life & Joy in Jesus**

**Big Idea: Jesus brings abundant life & fullness of joy to those who trust in Him & obey His commands.**

John 2:1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

**1. Invite Jesus always.**

**3** And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.”

**4** Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.”

**Jesus is going to use this problem as an opportunity to reveal Himself & His glory.**

**L is Lead Humbly w/grace & truth:** We hear a call, see a need, or have an opportunity, and by faith we step up to serve the Lord and bring the love of Christ and the truth of God’s Word in the power of His Spirit.

**5** His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do *it*.” **6** Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. **7** Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.

**2. Obey Jesus fully.**

Obedience may be uncomfortable & involve hard work, but obedience is what servants do.

Romans 6:14 Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God’s grace.

**8** And He said to them, “Draw *some* out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast.” And they took *it*.

**3. Trust Jesus completely.**

**9** When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. **10** And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!”

John 13:1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

John 15:11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

Luke 22:20 This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

Isaiah 53:10 Yet it was the LORD’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. 11 As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see *it and* be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, For He will bear their wrongdoings.

**11** This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. **12** After this He went down to Capernaum, He, His mother, His brothers, and His disciples; and they did not stay there many days.

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### **LIFE Group Guide**

General Timeline: (Adjust as appropriate for your group’s needs.)

5-10 minutes connecting personally with how everyone is doing.

45 minutes going over message with discussion questions and life applications.

5-10 minutes praying for each other

### **Discussion Questions**

Look over these questions before your group time. Write down your answers or ideas for at least a few questions if not all. You may not get to every question during your time but speak up if you want to talk about one of them in particular. Always try to start with question #1.

1. What stood out to you and/or what do you think God might be speaking about from this message?
2. What kind of things change when we “invite Jesus in”? Have you ever not wanted to invite Him in?
3. Have you used your own logic or reason instead of obedience to Christ? How did it go?
4. How can viewing problems as opportunities for God’s glory change your perspective on the challenges you face?
5. Are there areas of your life you are trying to “fill the requirements of the Law” instead of trusting in Christ’s grace and finished work on the cross?