

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Where's The Party? | Week 2 | Do Miracles Still Happen?

1. Joel opened up this message by talking about *back in the day* memories. We talked about *riding in the back of trucks, TV shows coming on at a certain time,* & *answering machines*. What do you remember about any of those things?

- 2. After the opening story about *back in the day*, Joel shared a question he was asked recently which was, *why doesn't Jesus do miracles today like He used to back in the day?* What's your 1st reaction/response to that question?
- 3. To tackle the question we covered in question #2, we looked at Jesus' 1st miracle. Read John 4:43-44 & discuss this quote from Sunday, sometimes we're so familiar with something that we don't see it anymore (regarding Jesus not receiving honor in His hometown). How can this same thing happen with miracles so we don't see them?
- 4. Read John 4:46-47. What was the problem and where did the government official take his problem? What's the lesson in that for us?
- 5. The government official took *his problem* to Jesus...*that's good*. But he also took *his plan* for how Jesus should fix it to Him as well. How do we do the same thing?
- 6. Read John 4:48. Have you ever asked for a miracle and didn't get it? Discuss this line from the message, *Jesus loves us enough to sometimes tell us 'no'*.
- 7. What's an example of a miracle that God's done in your life that's different then the miracle you were expecting?
- 8. Read John 4:49. What term did the government official use to address Jesus & why is that important?
- 9. Read John 4:50-53. What are the *two miracles* that take place at the end of the story?
- 10. What was your biggest takeaway from this message and conversation?