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## CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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*Read John 2:1-12*

*Icebreaker:*

*When was the first time you tasted alcohol and what effect did it have on you?*

## **Four truths**

### **1. Look to Jesus first (v3)**

#### **Questions:**

Who/ what do you look to first when you have problems or crises?

Family/ Bankers/ Lawyers /Doctors/ Pastor/ Friends?

How hard is it to look to Jesus first? What does it mean & How do you do it?

### **2. He will never turn you away.**

Jesus gave Mary a non-answer. A non-answer is not a "no" answer (v4).

Non answers are not yes/ no answers; they are seemingly lateral answers that have nothing to do with the situation. But in the Kudad of this you must believe God is at work.

### **3 Do whatever He says (v5).**

Obey Jesus is generic things and He will show you specific things to follow. Often we blame ourselves for unanswered prayers or absence of miracles. We think God has passed us by. Mary never lacked confidence about Jesus!

#### **Questions:**

Do you ever tend to have negative default outlook that God won't work miracles for you when you pray and ask? That others deserve it more than you? And you don't expect miracles?

What sort of generic things should we daily be doing in response to "doing what He says? " while waiting for your miracle? How does this grow our faith to believe for the big specific things He calls us to do?

#### **4. Step out and receive your miracle (v7-8).**

The changing of H<sub>2</sub>O to Wine C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH was all quietly done. Jesus just asked for the newly transformed wine to be served with minimum of fuss. Miracles may be spectacular but they are often "silent". The media will almost never report it! Miracles may be public yet personal. It may be seen by many but will only impact a few personally!

Share a time when you "stepped out" and received your miracle? How did it impact you?

Why do you think spectacular miracles are so silent and public miracles are so private n personal in impact?

#### **Works:**

Pray for one another's needs n speak faith to believe God and His word!  
Reassure one another that Jesus will ever turn away from us.