



Day 12

John 2:1–12

When Mary asked Jesus for help with the wine at the wedding, the answer to his mother was essentially, “no.” Let’s face it—no one likes to be told no. A “no” from God in response to our prayers is no different.

After his response, notice what Mary said next. “Do whatever he tells you to do.” After the request was put off, her instructions were to walk in obedience. God is faithful not just while we wait, but while we work. Our actions after the prayers can be a precursor to His answers.

There would be no wine at the wedding without the servants filling the jars with water first. So while you’re waiting, keep working!

What is it that you are asking God to do right now? Could it be that God is showing you that obedience is the first step in seeing that prayer answered?

Pray: Fill in these blanks as you talk to God today: “God, I’d really like you to _____; but until then, I’ll keep _____.” Help me to be obedient to the next steps You are calling me to take. Give me clarity on what it looks like to work during the wait in my life today.