

A large graphic where the word "SUMMER" is written in large, 3D block letters. Each letter contains a different summer-themed image: 'S' shows a sailboat on water, 'U' shows a green tractor in a field, 'M' shows a street scene with a sign, 'M' shows a hot air balloon, 'E' shows a clock tower, and 'R' shows a church steeple. Below "SUMMER" is the text "at Cypress" in a cursive font. The background is a faded image of a city skyline and a bridge over water.

# SUMMER

*at Cypress*

**July 10, 2021**

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## TEACHING OVERVIEW

Pastor Drew led us through Jesus' first miracle, turning water into wine, and reminded us that God calls us to live a life of fullness, characterized by obedience, in which He will do abundantly more for us than we can imagine.

## Encouragement

What routines or incorrect views of God prevent you from experiencing fullness of life? How can you refocus your eyes on God this week to experience life more fully?

Do you believe that God loves you extravagantly?

## Scripture & Discussion

**Read:** John 2:1-11  
Ephesians  
3:20

### Discuss

1. Jesus wanted the celebration to continue in this story. We are made in the image of God, and therefore have a capacity for joy. How can you "take back the fun" in your life? Praise God this week for being a God of fullness of life!
2. Jesus took time to hear the request of someone He loved, even though being in Jerusalem was His time to "go public." What requests do you have in your life that you have yet to take to the throne of God? Do you truly believe that God cares about your desires?



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3. Jesus' instructions to the servant were ridiculous, but he got a front-row seat to Jesus' miracle because he was obedient. What is God calling you to step out in obedience and do? If you're honest, what is keeping you from being obedient to "do whatever He tells you."
4. We are all guilty of falling into our routines and forgetting who we are and who we belong to. What in your life helps you refocus your eyes on God?
5. God loves us extravagantly and desires for us to walk in light of that. What changes could you make in your life in order to walk in light of the extravagant love with which He loves you?

### Prayer

Pray as a group that you would walk obediently, resulting in an awareness of the extravagant love of God.

Pray that as you go into your next week you would not fall into routine, but your eyes would be set on Christ, with the expectation that He will work mightily.

### Next Steps

Take time to journal your thanksgiving to God for His love.

Think about what areas of your life you might need to take a step of obedience in. Pray for God's grace and empowerment to do so.