God Family Country

GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Jesus Is Our New Wine

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Highlighted Scripture

- **John 2:1-11 (NKJV, verse 11)**

  "This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him."

  Jesus turns water into wine, revealing His glory and leading His disciples to believe. Tony's image of Jesus as our new wine directs us to Christ. The covenant and resurrection connections are devotional reflections; the passage's stated emphasis is Jesus' glory and the disciples' faith.

- **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV, excerpt)**

  "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;"

  New life begins in belonging to Christ. Tony shifts our attention to the Savior who makes transformation possible. Our changed lives point back to Him.

- **Matthew 26:27-28; Luke 22:19-20 (NKJV, Luke 22:20 excerpt)**

  "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."

  At the Last Supper, Jesus connects the cup with His sacrifice and the new covenant. Matthew speaks of forgiveness; Luke also records the call to remember Him. Our hope rests in what Jesus gives for us.

- **Matthew 9:17 (NKJV, excerpt)**

  "But they put new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."

  Jesus uses this picture while answering a question about fasting. Tony applies it to lives renewed in Christ. We can respond to Jesus by letting Him reshape our habits and expectations.

- **Matthew 5:17 (NKJV, excerpt)**

  "I did not come to destroy but to fulfill."

  Jesus fulfills the Law and the Prophets. We can trust Him and take His teaching seriously. Gratitude for grace deepens our willingness to obey.

- **John 10:10 (NKJV, excerpt)**

  "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

  Jesus speaks as the shepherd who cares for His sheep. Abundant life comes through Him as we follow Him through ordinary days and difficult seasons.

Discussion Questions

- When you tell the story of your faith, what helps you give Jesus the central place, as Tony encourages?
- The servants at Cana act on Jesus' words before seeing the outcome. Where is He calling you to trust and obey?
- How does remembering Jesus' sacrifice affect your response to guilt and your willingness to forgive others?
- What familiar habit needs to change as you follow Jesus? How can His teaching guide that change?
- What might abundant life in Christ look like while your circumstances remain difficult?

Reflection Challenge

This week, turn your attention toward Jesus each day. Read the Cana account slowly, thank Him for His sacrifice, and choose one response of grateful obedience.

Ask yourself:

- What does the Cana sign help me see about Jesus?
- Where am I measuring my spiritual life mainly by my achievements or feelings?
- What is one area of my life I need to place under Jesus' loving direction?

Try this:

- Read John 2:1-11 and write one sentence about what the passage reveals about Jesus.
- Thank Jesus for forgiveness and new life. Bring one burden or sin to Him honestly in prayer.
- Seek reconciliation, tell the truth in a difficult conversation, or quietly serve someone. Ask a trusted believer to encourage you.

Remember

- The sign at Cana directs our attention to Jesus' glory and calls forth faith.
- Our new life has its source in Christ.
- Jesus' sacrifice is the foundation of the new covenant and our forgiveness.
- Grace leads us to listen to Jesus and obey Him.
- Life with the Good Shepherd remains precious in every season.
- As Tony reminds us, keep bringing the focus back to Jesus.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for revealing Your glory through Jesus and giving us new life in Him. Deepen our gratitude for His sacrifice. Help us receive Your forgiveness, turn from sin, and follow Jesus willingly. Give us courage for one faithful step today. Teach us to trust Your care in difficulty and point others toward Your Son.

In Jesus' name, Amen.