

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you were younger what was your dream career? Is there a “title” you’ve worked to obtain? What does it mean to be called a “child of God”?
2. Read John 2:1-2. Why would Jesus and his new disciples (John 1:35-51) attend a wedding?
3. Read John 2:3-5. Why was running out of wine at the wedding celebration a big deal for the hosts? Why did Mary recruit Jesus to help?
4. Is Jesus’ response to his mother harsh? Read John 19:25-27. In light of these verses, what is our understanding of the term “woman”?
5. Jesus asked his mother, “What does this have to do with me?” Based upon the context of the miracle Jesus performed, what is Jesus communicating by this question?
6. How does Mary’s statement to the servants in verse 5, “do whatever he tells you,” help us understand Mary’s confidence in her son? How does Mary’s trust in Jesus’ reliability inspire you to trust and obey him?
7. What does Jesus mean when he said “my hour has not yet come” (see also John 7:30, John 8:20, John 12:23-24)? What is Jesus’ main purpose in coming to earth? What does Jesus’ response to Mary say about his commitment to his ultimate purpose?
8. Read John 2:6-10. Although the groom’s family failed to provide enough wine, discuss the symbolism of Jesus using the jars used for ceremonial cleansing to provide more than enough of the best wine.
9. The Lord used both Mary’s trust in Jesus and the obedience of the servants in the miracle of turning water to wine. What do you think the servants must have felt? How has God used a small act of obedience on your part to do something significant?
10. Read John 2:11 and Luke 22:20. How does this miracle or “sign” point to Jesus as our sacrifice?
11. Why is it sometimes a challenge to trust Jesus with our careers? In what area of your life do you struggle to trust and obey the Lord? How can you hand over your struggle to Jesus the way Mary did in this story?



Your Career

John 2:1-11

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