



Week 1

Water into Wine

Sermon Notes

John 2:1-11 (NLT)

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

1. There was an expressed need
 - Have you expressed your need to Jesus?
2. Do whatever He tells you!
 - Are you willing to do everything He tells you to do?
 - Mend broken relationships
 - Break addictions
 - Release anger
 - Trust Him rather than fear
3. What is lack in our hands is abundance in His hands
 - 6 empty stone jars
 - 180 Gallons of water
 - The best wine
4. From empty living to Joy filled living
 - Jars used for purification... we are trying to purify ourselves
 - Jesus gives the choice wine (Joy, blessing, abundance, salvation)

Questions to Consider

- 1. Why do you think we struggle to bring our needs to Jesus? What is going on in your life that you have kept unspoken?**
- 2. Pastor Cody spoke about the servants willingly following Jesus' specific commands. Are there areas in your life where you need to be obedient?**
- 3. Jesus provides the best wine, and a lot of it! In scripture wine represents the joy and blessing of God. Where do you feel there are empty vessels in your life that you need to let Jesus fill with joy and blessing?**

4. **Consider these four areas of your life and address whether you have expressed the need, been obedient, or allowed Jesus to fill them up with joy and blessing.**
 - a. **Relationships**
 - b. **Finances**
 - c. **Health**
 - d. **Addictions**

Application

This Week's Challenge

Choose one or more of the following:

1. **Express It:** Write down one "unspoken" need and bring it to Jesus in prayer every day this week. Consider sharing it with a trusted friend for prayer support.
2. **Obey It:** Identify one specific command from Scripture that you've been ignoring (forgiveness, tithing, rest, etc.) and take one concrete step of obedience this week.
3. **Fill It:** Like the servants filling the jars, do one practical thing God has been prompting you to do, even if you don't understand how it connects to your need.
4. **Steward It:** Review your finances, health habits, or time management. What one change can you make to better steward what God has already given you?

★ **Men, join us Thursday night @ 7pm in the prayer center!**

Pray for one another