

## Will you be mine?

### John 2:1-12

#### 1. John reveals God's plan.

God wants to love and to be loved!

- **Genesis 1&2 to Revelation 21&22**
- **Luke 15, Father, Son, and a great celebration**
- **John 1:13-20**, Jesus is fighting for your heart, not your compliance.

#### 2. John exposes Man's problem.

If we do not know God loves us:

**a. Sometimes we turn to religion.** Hoping to earn God's love.

**b. Sometimes we turn to the world.** It completely breaks us.

**c. Sometimes we try to keep one foot in both worlds.** We are living a double life.

The good life you long for is found in Jesus.

**How did they get in this mess?** Jesus is the solution

- **Someone failed.**
- **Why do we sin, and create so much pain?**
  - o **Genesis 2:15-17, Genesis 3:1-7**

#### 3. John identifies God's solution.

**How does God rescue our hearts?** Often, He lets the wine run out. Sometimes he allows us to experience a little pain, emptiness, humiliation, and fear in order to discover Jesus is what we really need. When things are not going as we hoped our tendency is to ask the question, how could God let this happen to me.

#### **Genesis 32:24-30**

- **Jacob was facing his brother, facing death, in a hopeless situation.**
- **He would not submit, he kept fighting so God wounded Him.**
- **When Jacob hears this, Jacob takes hold and decides I will never let of God.**
- **I will not let go unless you bless me!**
- **Israel means: "He, God, turns his head."**

#### **Luke 15:15-18**

#### 4. John expresses God's promise.

You may be struggling now but Jesus is saving the best until last. The best is yet to come!