The Gospel of John: Let's Have a Wedding! Pastor Chad Ellenburg Text: John 2:1-12

Welcome Jesus into your life... all of it. (John 2:1-2) Do whatever He tells you. (John 2:3-5) Jesus wants to fill you up to the brim. (John 2:6-8) With Jesus, the best is yet to come. (John 2:9-12)

Memory Verse:

John 2:5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Food for Thought for the week of May 20, 2018

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

- 1. When you think about Jesus having access to every detail of your life, what emotions immediately surface? Are there areas you would rather not give Him access?
- 2. What assumptions have we made or bought into concerning God's personality? How does Jesus turn these misconceptions on their head?
- 3. What is the deeper meaning of "they have no wine"? What is John saying about the heart condition of humanity?
- 4. Mary makes a simple statement to the servants in telling them to "do whatever He tells you." Discuss or consider something in your life that Jesus is asking you to "Do whatever He says."

Why might you be reluctant?

- 5. What does the extravagance and abundance of the miracle/sign say about Jesus and how He wants to relate to us?
- 6. Why did He ask the servants to use the stone jars usually reserved for purification?
- 7. Why isn't Jesus more public about turning the water to wine? Why so quiet in His actions that only a few people know? What does this say about how we should minister to and love others?
- 8. Jesus doesn't make cheap wine. He makes the very best. It's possible that this vintage was the best that the world has ever known. What does this say about what He offers us in his own "wine" or the blood shed on the cross?
- 9. Jesus transforms something common into something costly. In what ways is He wanting to transform your life and heart to become His best vintage?