

Running on Empty

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Jesus always shows up when INVITED.

"On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding."
John 2:1-2

Bring your NEED to Jesus.

"When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.' 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'"
John 2:3-4

The supernatural often follows the SUPER PRACTICAL.

"His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.' They did so..." John 2:5-8

The signs point us to our SAVIOR.

"...and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.' What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. John 2:9-11

Connect

- Have you ever planned something and it didn't go accordingly? If so, what happened?

Word and Reflection

Jesus' first miracle was at a wedding. The wine had unexpectedly run out, and this was a shameful thing for the married couple to experience. Mary, the mother of Jesus, quickly involved Jesus into the situation. Jesus told the servants to fill six jars with water, a simple and tedious task that would've taken hours to do.

They obeyed, and Jesus turned the water to wine. As we involve Jesus and be obedient to what He says, He desires to use us as participants in His miraculous moments. As a result, the disciples were now convinced that Jesus was, in fact, the Son of God. When we believe in Jesus and obey Him in the interruptions of life, He desires to do miraculous works through us as we step out in faith.

John 2:1-11

- Which part of the message made an impact, caught your attention or challenged you?
- When life interrupts you with the unexpected, how do you normally respond? Is it with fear or with faith? Do you take matters into your own hands or bring the situation to God?
- Read John 2:1-11. What part of the story caught your attention or challenged you? How can you practically apply that to your life?
- Pastor Kalae mentioned, "the supernatural often follows the super practical." This means that God's answer to our situation is often simple steps of obedience. Share a story of how this has played out in your life.

Action

- What simple step of obedience is God asking you to do right now? What is your next step?

Prayer

- Pray for one another that God's power would manifest in a particular area of need.
- Pray that we will step out in faith to pray for others in the interruptions of life, that they may experience God's miraculous power in their lives as well.