

Series: Miracles of Jesus Sermon: Part 1: A Display of Divine Power Date: Sunday, July 6th, 2025

: Significant events that either pause or reverse the typical operation of nature and that cannot be explained by natural laws. They are times where God intervenes in the natural order of things and does something seemingly unexpected, impossible, and yet extraordinary

Throughout His Earthly ministry Jesus demonstrated numerous miracles, not so people would be drawn to the miracles, but so that they would be drawn to the God behind the miracles.

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)

In the busyness of everything He had to do, Jesus took time to attend this wedding, to be with people, and to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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." His [Jesus'] 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 [Jesus] told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, 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." (John 2:3-10)

Jesus didn't add something to the water in order to change it. He fundamentally changed all of the water into a whole different substance which was wine.

It became something totally \_\_\_\_\_\_.

In the Bible, the term "bridegroom" frequently serves as a metaphor for Jesus. His bride is known as the Church, which is us.

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 2:11)



Each time we see God do something, our faith roots go deeper and we are able to trust God even more with our heart and lives. We start to believe in Him even more.

## Jesus' First Recorded Miracle Shows Us That:

1. People Jesus in what they were doing

God wants our whole heart and not just a part of it.

2. When Jesus is included, He invites us to \_\_\_\_\_\_ in what He is doing

3. When God is included, He always gives us His

4. God wants to \_\_\_\_\_\_ us and this world that we live in

This first miracle made a strong impression on Jesus' new disciples, teaching them from the start that Jesus had the love, power, and authority to take care of them and this miracle is for us to understand that with Jesus in our lives. He can do the same for us as well.

**Bottom Line:** When we include Jesus in our lives, He will always give us His best for our lives.

## Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

- 1. What miracle are you looking to God for in your life?
- 2. What are areas in your life where God is not included? How can that change today?
- 3. When God is included, He always gives us His best. How have you seen this to be true in your own life?
- 4. How is God inviting you to participate with Him in bringing renewal to yourself and renewal to this *world? What might that tangibly look like for you personally?*

Songs used in service: Holy Forever (Chris Tomlin), Behold The Lamb (Passion & Kristian Stanfill), So Will I [100 Billion X] (Benjamin William Hastings), Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher)

## Any prayer requests?

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What can we be praying for you about?