



The signs of Jesus: Water into wine

Text: John 2:1-11

We start a series occurring monthly in the last week of the month on the miracles of Jesus by looking at the miracle at the wedding at Cana.

1. Miracles are clues to a treasure hunt
2. Our first clue: the wedding at Cana
3. Mary turns first to Jesus in a dilemma
4. Another clue – pointing at the cross

Reflect

1. What are the significance of the miracles?
2. What is the treasure they point to? Why is it so precious to you and the lost?
3. Why does Mary ignore Jesus and what is the significance of her saying Do whatever He says to do?
4. Why does this point us forward to the cross?
5. Why is this a powerful message for the lost?

Respond

1. Do you DO the things Jesus tells you to do? What is Jesus telling you to do at the moment and are you finding it difficult to obey?
2. What stops us from following Jesus' example in seeking to serve others?
3. Do we see God as a God of abundance (overflowing wine) or ever as a stingy spoilsport?
4. How does the treasure you have received in forgiveness, liberty and freedom fuel your gratitude towards Jesus?
5. Is this enough for you?

Series To the end 1: An example to follow

Text: John 13:1-20

We start our new series looking at the last moments before Jesus comes to the Cross and ponder:

1. What is a servant heart?
2. What does a servant heart look like?
3. What is the deeper significance of this passage?

Reflect

1. What does the washing of feet demonstrate about Jesus' love and servanthood?
2. Are we secure in our identity, future and relationship with God to be so calm in business, hardship and turmoil?
3. Jesus deserves to be robed as King but humbles himself – how can we follow this example?
4. What is the deeper significance of this passage?

Respond

1. Spend some time as Ben suggests waiting on the Holy Spirit to apply this passage to your life. Ask Him to reveal
 - How to humble yourself
 - How to deepen a servant heart
 - Where you get your identity from
 - Where you get your security from
2. Identify whose feet you are called to wash
3. When are you going to find time to wash these people's feet? What stops is from following Jesus' example in seeking to serve others?
4. Be real in the group about any challenges you face considering these responses

Series

To the End

1. An example to follow

2. Betrayal and denial

3. The way the truth the life

4. The promise of the Holy Spirit

5. Abide in me

6. Facing opposition

7. The prayer of Jesus

8. Schemes & Sovereignty

9. Resurrection Response