

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

JOHN 2:1-11 "Water into Wine"

GROUP DISCUSSION

What miracle or achievement would you choose to launch yourself into a political campaign or into public ministry?

What effect do you think it would have?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

What initially convinced you that Jesus was more than a man?

In chapter 2 John pulls two events from the early ministry of Jesus that demonstrate his power and authority.

We are shown a miraculous sign as Jesus exercises his creative power to turn water into wine.

We are also shown a sign of Jesus' authority as he cleanses God's temple in Jerusalem.

Both signs demonstrate that Jesus was the fullness of God clothed in humanity. Read John 2:1-11.

1. If you had been a wedding guest, what do you imagine your reaction would have been to this miracle?
2. When the groom's parents run out of wine for their guests, Jesus' mother asks him to help (v. 3). What do you think Mary expects Jesus to do? (Remember, according to verse 11, Jesus had not performed any miracles.)
3. What does Jesus mean by his reply to Mary in verse 4?
4. According to verse 11, the purpose of Jesus' miracle is not to save the groom from embarrassment but to display Jesus' glory. What aspects of Christ's glory does this miracle reveal to you?
5. What area of your life seems like plain water right now?

How could Jesus transform that problem or relationship?

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