

MESSAGE NOTES

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Encountering Christ: Wedding At Cana
John 2:1-11
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- Jesus reveals His _____ with His _____ miraculous sign. John 1:14,50
- Sign = points beyond itself to help us _____ what's _____.
- In this encounter, Mary & the servants have a _____ to make.

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

THE WEDDING ENCOUNTER

- Begins with a _____ – “They have _____ wine.” John 2:3
- Mary _____ to Jesus but He _____ respond as she hopes.
- Even when she doesn't _____, Mary _____ Jesus.
- Even when Jesus' instructions seem _____, the servants _____
- Master of the banquet: “You have saved _____ till now.”
- This _____ sign leads His disciples to put _____ in Jesus.

“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU”

- Faith = to _____ God enough you _____ Him. James 1:22-25; 2:17-24
- _____ is waiting on the _____ side of obedience. John 14:21,23-24

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

LEARNING FROM THIS ENCOUNTER

- LORD will this _____ be wasted on me or lead me to trust You?
- LORD I _____ do the _____ You're telling me to do. Mt 21:28-32

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8 Miraculous “Signs” In John’s Gospel

Pointing to Jesus as the Christ (Messiah) & God's One & Only Son
(Cf. John 2:11,18,23; 3:2; 4:48,54; 6:2,14,26,30; 7:31; 9:16; 10:41; 11:47; 12:18,37; 20:30)

Sign #1

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine (John 2:1-11)

Sign #2

Jesus Heals An Official's Son (John 4:46-54)

Sign #3

Jesus Heals A Paralyzed Man (John 5:1-17)

Sign #4

Jesus Feeds Over 5,000 (John 6:1-14)

Sign #5

Jesus Walks On The Water (John 6:15-21)

Sign #6

Jesus Gives Sight To A Man Born Blind (John 9:1-41)

Sign #7

Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead (John 11:17-53)

Sign #8

Jesus Rises From The Dead (John 20:1-31)

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book.
But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.
(John 20:30-31)