

Jesus the Wedding Planner, John 2:1-12, Growth Group Questions

Read John chapter 2 verses 1 to 12 and pray that God would be at work by his Spirit during your time together.

1. Why do you think John begins Jesus' public ministry with a wedding?

What does this setting suggest about joy, celebration, and life as God intends it?

2. The wine running out was a moment of deep shame, not just inconvenience.

When might we experience similar moments today, when joy, energy, or hope feels like it's run out?

3. What do you notice about Mary's response to the problem?

What does it show us about where to take our disappointments and concerns?

4. Why does Jesus provide the *best* wine, and makes loads and loads of it?

What does this tell us about his character and the kind of life he offers?

5. John calls this event a “sign” rather than just a miracle (v.11). What is this sign pointing us to about who Jesus is?

6. Why is what we see of Jesus here such good news for us? And for our friends/family?

7. Read John 20:30–31. How does this story help us understand the link between believing in Jesus and having life in his name?

8. Earlier in John we hear “look”, “come and see”, and now the disciples believe. Where do you think you are on that journey right now, and what might Jesus be inviting you to do next? How can you invite your friends/family to see events like this for themselves, to follow the signs and believe in Jesus themselves?