

The Best for Last

John 2:1-11

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POINT: Jesus takes Our Emptiness and Transforms it into Abundance

1. Jesus turning water into wine is called His first sign. What do you think this “sign” is pointing to? Why is producing an abundance of wine significant? What is good news about Jesus turning Jewish stone jars used for ritual purification into wine? How does this “sign” manifest Jesus’ glory?

*Review Amos 9:13-15, c.f. Jeremiah 31:12, Joel 3:18

2. What does this “sign” signify about the nature of the Kingdom of God and the heart of God? And why do you think God is so generous? Why do we think we can hoard things so much? What are we afraid of? How does God’s generosity make us more generous? c.f. 2 Corinthians 8:9

3. How has the reality of the Kingdom of God changed the way you currently live? Has it changed the way you work in your career? Spend your money? Use of your time? Interact with family/friends/church body? End of your life or those whom you love?

4. How important would you say “hope” is in your life? If you had to put your hope into words, what would you say you hope for? How can you share your hope with those around you who have no hope or not your same hope? c.f. Romans 5:1-5

5. How can celebration be a spiritual discipline? What is the significance of the “foretaste” idea?

Merriam-Webster definition of “foretaste”: a small anticipatory sample