



# The After Party

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## JOHN 2:1-11 (NIV)

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." 4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." 11 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.

# NOTES

(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

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# Going Deeper

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

What is your typical response to a crisis moment in your life? What prevents you from going directly to Jesus?

Read John 2:1-11. Summarize what you just read. Where do you see obedience in the story? Where do you see trust?

This is Jesus' first "sign" miracle in John. Why do you think John starts with this miracle? What does it tell us about Jesus?

Where in your life do you need God to do a "new thing?" Where do you need a miracle?

## A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

1 Thessalonians 3:16-18 (NLT) - Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

## TAKE A STEP:

Reread the story in John 2:1-11 every day this week and journal what God may be speaking to you through His word.

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# All In, Together

## GENERAL OFFERING

2023 Weekly Budget: \$10,187  
Given February 19th: \$8,996  
Difference: (\$1,191)

2023 Annual Budget: \$529,724  
2023 Budget YTD: \$71,309  
2023 Given YTD: \$53,948  
Difference: (\$17,361)

## BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

BYC February 19th: \$3,401  
BYC YTD: \$14,247  
BYC Total Given: \$336,740

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