

Sermon Topic: Jesus Changes Water into Wine by Ps Lynette Sathiasingam

Sermon Text: Scripture text: John 2- 1:11

3 Things Observed From The Text (verse 11)

- First miracle and sign that Jesus displayed in public
- First time Jesus revealed His glory
- First time recorded that the disciples believed: miracles + glory = faith

This was an unexplainable, beyond science miracle.

What Can We Learn From Text?

1. Jesus can provide all that we need. Not all our desires and wants, but all our needs.
2. All we need to do is ask. Mary simply asked and left the decision to Jesus.
3. Don't focus on the lack or negative things (eg. there is no wine). Focus instead on the person of Jesus Christ.
4. Believe in the Messenger, not just the message or the miracle. The Messenger desires that we see His glory and believe Him.

3 Takeaways/Application

- I. The Person – Jesus Christ.
- II. The Power - Jesus has the power. He gives that power to us for kingdom living and kingdom revealing.
- III. The Provision – When we see His provision over us, we see His glory displayed. As Christ reveals more of Him to us, we can know Him more.

Further Study: Group Discussion or Personal Reflection

"Jesus' mother told the servants, "Whatever He (Jesus) says to you, do it." (John 2:5)

1. How did Jesus' mother respond to Jesus' seeming reluctance to help out? (John 2:5)
2. What does this show you of Jesus' relationship with His mother?
3. Has there been a situation of need in 2019 where you perceived Jesus' reluctance to help. How did you respond to Him?
4. Do others who know you well trust you well? What have they asked you to do to show you of this trust?
5. The issue of trust (faith) is raised in this "crisis of lack". Mary put her trust in Jesus to do as He said. The disciples trusted Jesus after they saw Him displayed His glory (vs 11). In what ways do you plan to improve your trust in Jesus in 2020? How can your small group community support you in your journey of faith development?

Culture + Faith Question

Fun Fact: Without refrigeration and purification of water in Jesus' day, wine was about the only safe beverage to consume. Wine in those days was greatly diluted, only 1 of 5 parts being wine.

6. Do you think Jesus legitimize drinking through this miracle? Why or why not? How does our modern day drinking differs from Jesus' time? What does the Bible say about getting drunk? (Explore: Ephesians 5:18, 1 Peter 4:1-5) How much drinking is too muck drinking?