

# Life Application Questions

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*Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.*

## **Foundational Scripture:**

*John 2:1-11*

## **Featured Scripture Reflection**

*“This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.” (John 2:11, NIV)*

## **Opening Icebreaker**

*What is the funniest thing you have witnessed at a wedding?*

## **Scripture Questions**

*What is the scripture saying?*

- What reasons can you think of that Mary approached Jesus to perform the miracle of turning water into wine since Jesus had not performed any miracles up to that point?
- Given the reality of the culture, how do you think the host felt when Jesus performed his miracle?
- What part does the function and size of the water jars play in this event?
- What does this say about Jesus’ willingness to get involved in real life issues?

*How is your life touched?*

- Jesus demonstrates a power to transform basic chemical elements in this event. When you think of that kind of power, what is your response? What keeps you from connecting into that power?
- Jesus clearly affirms joyful living by attending and rescuing this wedding event. What is one way you can connect with God’s joyful power this week?
- God’s joy flows within the very core of the universe. What keeps you from experiencing God’s joy and celebrating your life each day?
- Laughter is a key sign of God’s joy. Within a wedding celebration there is much laughter. What can you do to increase laughter in your life?

*What is God’s invitation to you?*

- This is a surprising Jesus story. You would think that Jesus’ first miracle would be to impress the military and religious leaders. But, Jesus has a different agenda. Jesus invites Cana of Galilee and you to a life of celebration and joy. What can you do as a group to accept Jesus’ invitation?

*What can you pray for?*

- Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God’s incredible power celebrating life each day.