

## Small Group Questions

START LOOKING FOR GOD TO SHOW UP AND DELIVER THOSE LITTLE  
MIRACLES AND BE SURE YOU GIVE HIM THE CREDIT

### KEY POINTS:

How do we live through unmet expectations?

- 1) Recognize things may get worse before God makes them better.
- 2) Look to Jesus for your solution.
- 3) Do what Jesus says.
- 4) Let Jesus reveal Himself to others through you.

### BREAKING THE ICE:

- What makes an event miraculous or supernatural?
- What are some common unmet expectations people have?

### DISCOVERY QUESTIONS:

1. Read the account of Jesus turning water to wine in John 2:1-11.

- What expectation did Jesus' mother have of Jesus?
- How did Jesus respond to her request?
- What did Jesus mean by His time had not yet come?
- Why did Jesus perform this miracle?
- What were the water pots used for?
- What is the significance of turning water into wine?
- What did this miracle accomplish?

2. Read James 2:14-26.

- What is the relationship between faith and obedience?
- Which is easier for you —talking about your faith with others or demonstrating God's love for them?
- What did Abraham do to show his faith?
- What is one way to tell if a person has a real, living faith?
- How does verse 26 help us to see the role of works?

### CONNECTING:

1. What unmet expectations are you dealing with?

- Is this expectation based on comparing yourself with others, promises made, or a true need?
- What would it look like for you to look to Jesus for the solution?

2. What are some unmet expectations you've had of God, in the past?

- How did you deal with your disappointment?
- What is your response to the idea that things may get worse before God makes them better?

- How would believing that God is “saving the best for last” help you deal with your disappointments?
3. What recent miracle has Jesus done in your life?
- How quick are you to recognize and acknowledge the small, yet significant ways God is working in your life?
  - Why is this important?

**TAKE IT HOME:**

1. What has God done or promised to do in His Word that you need to believe?
  - Have you obeyed what Jesus has asked you to do?
2. What is one thing you want Jesus to change in your life?
  - What is He asking you to do that you haven't done?
3. To whom does Jesus want to reveal His goodness, through you?
  - Pray about the specific opportunities you have to demonstrate God's love to your family, friends and neighbors.