



# SUNDAY SERMON

## RECAP

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### Sermon Notes

**Sermon Title:** Do whatever He tells you

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**Key Scripture:** John 2:1-11 (NKJV)

### Introduction

Jesus attended the wedding. In so doing He was endorsing marriage, giving marriage His stamp of approval. And not only did He attend the wedding but He provided wine in abundance.

Some insights:

- The water pots were used for cleansing and purification purposes. They represented the Old Testament law. Jesus turning the water into wine represented the New Covenant in His blood.
- When Jesus used the word "Woman" to address His mother, He was not being rude. The word "Woman" used in that time, is similar to how we would use the word, "Mam" today. Jesus lovingly used this same word on the cross when He committed His mother into the care of His disciple John.
- It is quite possible that the couple getting married were relatives or close friends of Jesus, as Mary was involved in the behind-the-scenes activities and became aware that there was no more wine.
- Weddings in those days lasted 7 days, and it would have been an embarrassment for the family to run out of wine.

### 1. Turn to the right person when you need help

Mary recognised the seriousness of the need. Family honour was important, so when she heard there was no more wine she immediately went to Jesus for help. She knew He could do something about the situation.

Verse 3 - And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

We need to turn to Jesus when we need help. We need to turn to Him first! Instead of getting negative or angry and complaining when facing a problem, rather turn to the Lord.

Who do you turn to, or what do you turn to when facing difficulties? Some people turn to food, binge watching, or alcohol. Others even turn to unbelieving friends for counsel.

The best thing we can do is to shift our focus off the issue that is eating at us, and onto God.

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What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

We need to train ourselves to turn to Jesus without delay.

### 2. Mary's remarkable faith in this story.

Faith and miracles go together.

Verse 5 – His mother said to the servants, **“Whatever He says to you, do it.”**

When the Lord tells us to do something we need to obey quickly.

Has the Lord been speaking to you? What are the water pots that you need to fill?

Step out in faith. It will be worth it.

Example of CHOOSE LIFE Church. God spoke, but John and Mandri still had to obey and use their volition to step out and plant the church.

It was Mary's faith that resulted in the miracle, even though Jesus's time for miracles ha not yet come.

When we operate in faith it pleases God. Like the woman with the issue of blood, we need to step out and touch the hem of His garment.

**Mark 11:23** (NKJV) – For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

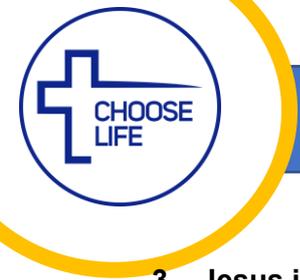
Mary believed in the miracle working power of God, that is why she turned to Jesus.

She gave word to the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do.



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### 3. Jesus is the miracle worker; He can still turn water into wine.

**Verse 9** – “The master of the feast ... tasted **the water that was made wine**, and did not know where it came from.”

Jesus did what no human could ever do. He is still the same miracle working God today.

The wine that He made was of the highest quality. And there was an abundance of wine. 600-800 litres.

Wine making is a long process. It can take 4 months to 20yrs. On average wine making is a 3-4-year process.

But Jesus did it in a moment. Jesus performed a miracle of acceleration. It was a supernatural miracle.

Are you in need of a miracle like this. Perhaps you are stuck in debt. God can perform a miracle of acceleration to help you become debt free. Perhaps you are longing for promotion. The Bible says that promotion comes from the Lord. God can accelerate it.

### 4. All we need to do is ‘Bring our water’ and let Jesus turn it into wine.

**Verse 11** – “This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.”

The purpose of the story is that our faith in Christ is built up. As we spend time with Jesus, reading His Word, in prayer and worship, and attending church, our faith is built up.

We have to bring our water to Jesus. Our expectant hearts. Our 5 loaves and 2 fishes. We need to give Him what is in our hands.

Example of the Pastor who would go over his preparation on the Saturday night and sometimes feel that the sermon was so plain and ordinary. But he would offer it to the Lord, and on the Sunday the Lord would anoint him and turn the ‘water into wine’ causing the message to impact hearts and minds.

Encouragement to Life Group leaders. If you ever feel insecure, just offer the Lord what is in your hand. Continue to be faithful and bring your water to Jesus. He will turn it into wine.

No matter what your gift is. If you have the gift of hospitality or if God has given you musical ability. Just bring it to the Lord.

