



The Gospel of John

Session Four: The Wedding at Cana

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN THE WEDDING AT CANA

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 2:1-12

1. FOLLOWERS OF JESUS _____ TO HIS _____.

John 2:1-5

2. FOLLOWERS OF JESUS _____ HIS _____.

John 2:6-10

3. FOLLOWERS OF JESUS _____ HIS _____.

John 2:11-12

APPLY

How closely are you following Jesus today? Is there something that needs to shift to turn your attention to Jesus and His plans? Is there a specific work you sense Him calling you toward?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 2:1-3
- Tuesday- John 2:4-5
- Wednesday- John 2:6-7
- Thursday- John 2:8-10
- Friday- John 2:11-12

Warren Wiersbe says, *"In this miracle, our Lord brought fullness where there was emptiness, joy where there was disappointment, and something internal for that which was only external."* If someone were to examine your life for a week, what picture of Christ would they see reflected in you?



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #5 CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE JOHN 2:13-25

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

Today, we will examine the first of two recorded instances where Jesus cleansed the temple. Only John recorded this first instance, where Jesus threw out the vendors and money changers on the first Passover of His public ministry. The second cleansing is recorded in the other three Gospels and took place in the days leading up to Jesus's arrest (Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48).

While there are similarities in the accounts, most Bible scholars believe they represent two separate events. Look for how the different figures responded to Jesus's authority. In a broad sense, they represent different ways people react to Jesus's authority today. We each have opportunity to submit ourselves to Jesus's authority or reject it. Examine ways in which we can openly receive Jesus's authority in our lives.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus had the authority to cleanse the temple as He came as the ultimate dwelling of God, who now resides in His people.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

Under what authority did Jesus cleanse the temple? What authority does Jesus have to cleanse the unrefined parts of our lives?

