



MIRACLES – “Water to Wine”

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SCRIPTURE REFERENCE – John 2:1-11

SERMON SUMMARY TWEET

Miracles happen around us daily. We need to craft our lives in a way to see them and give God the glory for His work.

PITFALLS

*Skepticism

We live in a skeptical world, and we have to guard against our skeptical natures, which can keep us from recognizing God’s work.

*Disappointment

We have all prayed for God to intervene at different times, and we’ve all had times that He’s not answered either the way we desired or at all. We have to be careful not to let those disappointments keep us from going to Him with our cares and concerns.

STORY

John 2:1-11

LESSONS

*Jesus cares about the big stuff

Time after time, throughout all of Scripture, we see God working in the BIG STUFF. Whether it was speaking the world into existence or providing for His people.

*Jesus cares about the small stuff

Our story today shows that He’s just as concerned about the small stuff in our lives, stuff that might only be pertinent to us.

PURPOSE

John was very clear in the purpose of Jesus’ miracle here at Cana:

*To Reveal His Glory

*To Bring about Belief

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Ice Breaker – Share with your group a time when you experienced an unexpected miracle.
2. Share a time when your skepticism has kept you from experiencing a miracle at the time it occurred, only to realize it later.
3. Allow time for discussion of how “disappointment” plays in each person’s approach to relationships with others and with God and taking cares and concerns to Him.
4. What part of the story stood out most to you? What caught your fancy or peaked your curiosity?
5. Allow time for the group to share where they have witnessed God working in the big stuff in their lives.
6. Have each person share a time where they experienced God working in the small stuff, stuff that only mattered to them or affected them personally.
7. Allow time for the group to share how Jesus’ miracles and working in their lives have changed them. Encourage specific examples.

