

Reflection Questions

- What is one thing that struck you the most in John 2:1-11?
- Do you believe that God is more than enough for you?
- Share an experience you had to prove this principle.
- Looking towards 2023, what does God want you to trust Him for?
- What blessing/s will you reap as you obey Him?

Word

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Hear & Obey

John 2:1-11 (NIV 1984)



John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.



John 2:1-11

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

¹¹ 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.



God

1. GOD IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR US (2:6, 10)
 - Jesus supplied more wine (2:6)
 - Jesus supplied the best wine after the choice wine was depleted (2:10)

Because God is more than enough for us we can trust Him to supply *all* our needs



God

2. GOD IS MASTER OF TIME (2:3-4, 10)

- Jesus moment of glory is set by the Father (Jn 2:3-4, 17:1, 7:6; Mt 26:18)
- Jesus supplied the wine according to his timing ('till now') (2:10)

Because God is the Master of time, we can trust in His timing and be patient.



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“I can conceive you, brethren, in the very last moment of your life, or rather, in the first moment of your life, saying, ‘He has kept the best wine until now.’ When you begin to see him face to face, when you enter into the closest fellowship, with nothing to disturb or to distract you, then shall you say ‘The best wine is kept until now.’”

Charles Spurgeon

19 June 1834 – 31 January 1892



Mary & The Servants

1. The servants gave off their best (2:7)
 - They filled the jars to the full/brim, no questions asked
2. Mary and the servants exercised faith (2:3, 5, 7-8)
 - Mary, “They have no more wine” (2:3); “Do whatever he tells you” (2:5)
 - When told, the servants filled the jars to the brim (2:7)
 - When told, the servants drew water and brought it to the master of the banquet (2:8)

Utter Obedience brings Unimaginable Blessings



Why Do Your Best?

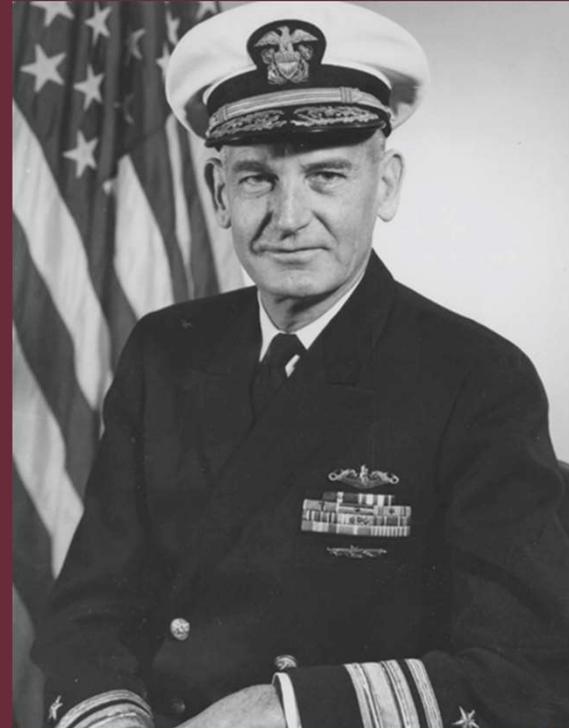
1. It's expected of a disciple of Jesus Christ
(Ecc. 9:10; Luke 6:4; Gal. 6:9; Eph. 2:10;
2 Tim. 2:15; Tit. 2:6-7)
2. Because God is worthy of our worship
(Mt 22:37; Col. 3:23)
3. We are salt and light (godly character)
(Mt. 5:13-16)



Do You Do Your Best, All The Time?



Jimmy Carter
39th U.S.A. President
1924-present



Adm. Hyman Rickover
1900-1986

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The Persecution of the Japanese Christians



The Faith of Luiz Ibaraki



Monument of the 26 martyrs
Nagasaki