



Believe... And Be Transformed | John 2:1-11

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As Jesus changed the water into wine, He also revealed His glory in transforming four fundamental areas of life.

Jesus and His first disciples attend a wedding celebration in Cana, along with His mother Mary (2:1-2). There He performs His first sign, which John records in keeping with the goal of his whole book, which was written so that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing we may have life in His name. (John 20:31)

1. Jesus transforms the nature of family relationships (John 2:3-5; Luke 14:26)
2. Jesus transforms our need for purification (John 2:6-9; Mark 7:3-5; 1 John 1:7; Eph 2:13-16)

3. Jesus transforms the simple joys of life (John 2:1-2, 9-10; Ecclesiastes 9:7)

4. Jesus transforms our beliefs (John 2:11)

Questions to Consider

1. What was Jesus communicating to Mary in His response to her (2:3-4)?
2. What kinds of situations tempt you think of Jesus as merely a problem solver? How is that kind of attitude not the kind of trust or belief Jesus wants us to have?
3. If your spouse/parent/child/sibling is a believer, how does Christ transform that relationship? If they are not a believer, how does He change that relationship?
4. Jesus symbolically used the purification jars for a different purpose; was He undoing the law, saying that people don't need to be cleansed after all?
5. What are some of the joys and blessings in life where we tend to give credit to a source other than Jesus? How can we better appreciate His hand in all good things?
6. Take some time this week to share with someone (your family, your Home Group, even an unbeliever) how Jesus has transformed your belief or deepened your faith in Him. Walk through the before, during, and after, and give God glory for loving you this way.