

Summary

In John 2:1-12, Jesus performs His first miracle at a wedding in Cana, turning water into wine. This loving act of Jesus fulfills an immediate and tangible need for wine-ensuring the celebration continues! As is often the case with Jesus, there's also more going on. At this wedding, Jesus' provision also protects the bridegroom from deep social embarrassment of running out of wine for the party. Jesus' work meets physical needs and affirms peoples' dignity.

For you

- Where do you need Jesus to provide (even if a miracle) in your life?
- Tell him

In humility, share your need or desire with God. Receive God's love for you and renew your reliance on God's provision for you-in the ways God wants to give it.

For your work

- Do you have a co-worker at Bethel who needs a hopeful word? A reminder that Jesus can provide both tangibly and intangibly? Encourage them with this passage and this promise.
- How can you bring a hopeful, Christ-centered perspective to bear on your work at Bethel this week?

For Students (questions to have in your 'back pocket')

- Where are you interacting with the Gospel of John (if anywhere)?
- What are you discovering about Jesus?
- How about that crazy story about Jesus' first miracle being "water into wine"? What do you think this tells us about Jesus?
- What do you think this passage tells us about people or yourself?

How is this resource working for you? How is God using it to form you? Are there ways we can improve it? How can we pray for you? If you've got questions or thoughts, we invite you to be in touch with us. Send us an email at *campus-ministries@bethel.edu*

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