



**“Days of Wine
and Glory”**
John 2:1-11

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

Tell about a time you received something in abundance (that is, in a way much more than you were expecting.) What did the experience mean to you?

REFLECT

a) How do the different people in this story (John 2:1-11) respond to Jesus? (Mary, the servants, Jesus’ disciples)

b) What is your reaction to Jesus’ rather blunt words to his mother in verse 4? What was Jesus communicating to her and the people around him at that moment?

c) What is significant about the fact that Jesus attended a wedding party and wanted people to drink fine wine?

d) By changing water into wine, was Jesus doing something besides showing that he could perform miracles? If so, what other truths were communicated by this “sign”?

e) If the wine in this story represents the new covenant Jesus ushered in, what does that tell us about the new covenant and the Kingdom?

APPLY

a) The wedding at Cana is a metaphor for the abundant life that Jesus brings. Read John 10:10. How have you seen God’s abundance in your life?

b) John 2:11 says that Jesus “revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.” The disciples were radically affected by Jesus changing water into wine. How does this story affect your own relationship with Jesus? In what ways does this miracle inform your head, grip your heart, and/or move your hands?

c) Jesus continues to usher in the Kingdom of God today through the gospel. We get to participate in ushering in that Kingdom by sharing the gospel in word and deed. As you think about our community (both UPC and east Orlando), in what specific ways would you like to see God’s Kingdom grow? How can you play a part in the growth of God’s Kingdom? How can your Life Group do Kingdom work together?
