
“THE POWER TO BRING JOY”
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Sermon Title: The Power to Bring Joy

Scripture text: John 2: 1-12

Outline:

1. The Human Condition: We Have No Wine
2. The Divine Solution: Jesus Gives the Best Wine
3. The Key Question: Where Do You Get Your Joy From?
4. How We Drink Our Wine: Generously and with Others

Questions:

1. **Ice Breaker Question** — What is a modern day example of something that could happen in a social setting that would be embarrassing?
2. **Transition Question** — Why is running out of a wine at this wedding a big deal for the bridegroom and all the guests?
3. **Observation Question** — What is unusual about Jesus’ conversation with Mary?
4. **Reflection Question** — Is it true that the ‘wine of the world’ always runs out?
5. **Reflection Question** — This story is an enacted Parable. Jesus is teaching us something about his kingdom through this miracle. What is he teaching us?
6. **Application Question** — How can you seek to ‘drink the wine of Jesus’ both generously and with others?