

## Why do you involve me?

John 2:1-11

### I. The **PROFOUND LIKABILITY** of Jesus.

📖 John 2:1–2 (NIV84) “On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and His disciples had also been invited to the wedding.”

📖 Luke 7:33–34 (NIV84) “...John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon.’ <sup>34</sup> The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and ‘sinners.’”

📖 Matthew 9:9–13 (NLT) “As Jesus was walking along, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector’s booth. “Follow me and be my disciple,” Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed Him. <sup>10</sup> Later, Matthew invited Jesus and His disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. <sup>11</sup> But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with such scum?” <sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard this, He said, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do.” <sup>13</sup> Then He added, “Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: ‘I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.’ For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”

📖 John 15:18 (NLT) “If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first.”

### II. The **SPIRITUAL PRIORITY** of Jesus.

📖 John 2:3–4 (NIV84) “When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to Him, “They have no more wine.” <sup>4</sup> “Dear woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.”

📖 Matthew 12:46–50 (NIV84) “While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, His mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to Him. <sup>47</sup> Someone told Him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” <sup>48</sup> He replied to him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” <sup>49</sup> Pointing to His disciples, He said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. <sup>50</sup> For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

📖 John 2:5 (NIV84) “His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.”

### III. The **TRANSFORMATIVE POWER** of Jesus.

📖 John 2:6–10 (NIV84) “Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup> Then He told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, <sup>9</sup> 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 <sup>10</sup> 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.”

#### Three Realities:

1. The need was **certain**.
2. The need was **urgent**.
3. The fix was **fantastic**.

📖 John 2:11 (NIV84) “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.”

**Digging Deeper:** How involved is Jesus in your life? Is He a welcomed guest at your gatherings? In what ways is His presence felt and known in your home? Is Jesus the ultimate authority in your life? Can you give an example when Jesus has had to rebuke you? Mary’s gave the best advice when she said, “Do what He tells you to do?” What is Jesus telling you to do? What does God need to do in your life to avoid a disaster? Do you trust Him to change things? In what ways have you witnessed the transformative power of Christ? Who do you know that needs to hear this message? Will you tell them?