

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> Message

God of Glory, Man of Zeal: John 2

*21 Weeks with Jesus*

1. The few disciples that were with Jesus at the wedding in Cana were most likely not expecting Jesus to perform a miracle. After Jesus performed the miracle, Scripture says that the disciples believed in him (vs. 11). Can you recall a time when Jesus did something unexpected in your life that either caused you to believe or increased your faith?
2. In verse 5, Mary had the intuition that Jesus was going to do something extraordinary, or at least that he had the capacity to do something extraordinary. Have you even been in a situation where you were expecting Jesus to do something extraordinary?
3. This 1<sup>st</sup> miracle was significant because it caused belief. It was also significant because it contrasted Jesus as the new and better way. What two things were important in this scenario that point out this truth?  
*\*Leader's note: First, the comparison between the purification jars and the new wine point out that Jesus is better than the law. Second, Jesus represents the bridegroom who is going to take his bride, the church, home with Him one day in comparison to the earthly wedding that is happening, again pointing out that He is the new and better way.*
4. What was the debauchery that was taking place in versus 13-14?
5. How might something like this look today?
6. How did it impact you to read and to hear that Jesus responded to the debauchery with righteous anger? How did He handle his righteous anger?
7. In verses 17-22, we see that Jesus fulfilled an O.T. prophecy from Psalm 69:9. How did he fulfill a N.T. prophecy?  
*\*Leader's note: See verses 21-22 for answer\**
8. Have you ever had to take a stand for righteousness publicly?

9. If not, is it because the time has not presented itself or because you backed down when the time came?

10. Read the following verses. Do they change your mind about standing up for righteousness?

*2 Timothy 3:12*

*James 4:17*

*1 Peter 3:15*

*Isaiah 1:17*

*Micah 6:8*