

February 2nd, 2025

Turning Water Into Wine & Turning Tables Over
John 2:1-25

TALK IT OVER

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course or continuation of some activity, process, etc.
—Miriam-Webster

A welcome disruption

Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, 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 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.”
John 2:7–10 (NIV)

An unwelcome disruption

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.
John 2:13–15 (NIV)

We must learn to _____ the disruptions
God brings into our lives.
John 2:11 & 22; 10:10

Everything good begins with “_____”

John 2:5; 14:23

He cares about the things _____ care about.
1Pet 5:7

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What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with? And, in what ways can you see these truths being lived out in your relationships and life this week?

Does it seem unusual that John would include a story about Jesus attending a wedding? Or that Jesus would attend one? Why or why not?

Read John 2:1-12 and share your observations about the passage with the group. Do the same with 2:13-25.

How has God “disrupted” you in the past (think of both welcome and unwelcome disruptions)? How were those disruptions beneficial in becoming like Christ?

Mary told the wedding servants to “Do whatever he tells you to do?” How does Mary represent wholehearted obedience and confidence in God? How are trust and obedience related? In what specific areas would you like to see God increase your confidence in Him?



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