

Jugs of Wine! **John 2:1-12**

Intro: Everything that has taken place in time has a beginning. We are marked in human history by firsts and lasts. So it is with the miracle ministry of Jesus. John simply tells us that the changing of water to wine was the beginning of the signs (miracles) that Jesus did. We will find out that there were many other miracles that Jesus does, but this one was significant because it was the first.

I. Come to my wedding!

- A. Such a lovely setting for a wedding...Canal (vs. 1)
- B. The "A" list of guests... (vs. 1-2)
 - 1. Mother of Jesus
 - 2. Jesus
 - 3. Jesus' disciples
 - 4. Others (servants included...) (vs. 5, 9)

II. No matter what, mothers will be mothers...they just can't help it!

- A. "Telling Jesus what to do..." (vs. 3)
- B. Telling the servants what to do... (vs. 5)
- C. Both Jesus and the servants "obey!" (vs. 7ff)

III. It helps to listen to Jesus as well!

- A. Fill the pots with water (vs. 7)
- B. Take some to the head waiter (vs. 8)
- C. Watch his reaction! (vs. 9, 10)
- D. Consider the disciples... (vs. 11)

Points to ponder...

- I. How much of a guest has Jesus been in your life recently?
- II. How well do you listen to Jesus when He tells you to do something?
- III. To what extent do your friends see you believing in Jesus day to day?