

# A SIMPLE WAY TO GET YOUR JOY BACK

## I. Have you run out of wine

A. John 2:1-11 – There is no wine

- Marriages - Betrothal/Procession/Celebration (Feast)

B. Wine associated with (Blood/Spirit) joy/gladness Ps. 104:15; Eccl. 10:19

C. This was a miracle or sign; signs point to something else

1. Jesus often used miracles to demonstrate spiritual truths

2. John 1:17

## II. Jesus brings transforming power to change things

A. Mary goes to Jesus and Jesus's initial response "Not my time"

B. Six waterpots of stone used in Jewish purification rituals (Mk. 7:3, 4)

C. Fill them to the brim, draw out of them & give to head waiter

D. What Jesus provided last was better than what came first; New vs Old

## III. A simple way to get your joy back

A. Eph. 5:25 - Start with the water of the Word

B. Ps. 19:8; 119:14, 111, 162; Jer. 15:16

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## I. The Wedding Feast at Cana

### A. John 2:1-11

1. They ran out of wine.
2. Wine can be a symbol of the Blood; Spirit; Joy
3. Often used miracles in the physical to demonstrate spiritual truth.

### B. The facts in this miracle

1. Jesus was invited to the wedding and arrived just as the wine ran out
2. Jesus's mother told the servant to do what He said
3. Jesus commanded the pots to be filled with water to the brim
4. The water turned into wine without a command from Jesus
5. The wine at the end, the last, was better than at the beginning, the first

## II. What to start with to get your joy back

A. Eph. 5:26 The water of the Word

B. Ps. 19:8; 119:14, 111, 162; Jer. 15:16