

**SUMMER SERIES: CHANGED BY JESUS
FROM RELIGION TO RELATIONSHIP
JOHN 2:1-11**

¹"On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, **'They have no more wine.'** ⁴"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, **'Do whatever he tells you.'** ⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹and 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 ¹⁰and 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.'** ¹¹This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. **He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him."**

I. A Relationship with Jesus makes the difference when you run out of _____.

- Setting
- Symbolism:
Wine = joy and God's new beginnings (Amos 9:11-14)
Wedding banquet = heaven or the arrival of the Messiah (Matthew 22:1-14).
"They have run out of wine" (joy and God's new beginnings)
"best till now" – Verse 10

II. We are offered an Internal Relationship of Joy with Jesus vs. an External and Dry Religion (stone water jars for ceremonial washing)

Verse 5 "Do whatever he tells you to do".

His glory and joy will be revealed when we enter/deepen a trust relationship with Jesus.