



**October 6, 2024**  
***Water into Wine***  
**John 2:1-12**

- 1. How has the divide between "facts" and "values" shaped modern thinking about religion and spirituality? Why do you think some people, like Jefferson and Tolstoy, remove miracles from the accounts of Jesus?**
- 2. What makes Jesus' miracles, especially the one at Cana, so significant for our understanding of Him?**
- 3. What does the abundant quality of the wine (120 gallons, or about 600 bottles of wine) reveal about the nature of God's blessings? In what way is Jesus portrayed as the "bountiful Bridegroom" through this miracle?**
- 4. What can we learn from the fact that Jesus started His public ministry with this quiet, seemingly small miracle?**
- 5. What significant about the fact that Jesus used the water for ceremonial washing? How is he repurposing / overturning Jewish Tradition?**
- 6. What does it mean that "Jesus manifested his glory," and how does this first sign set the stage for the rest of Jesus' ministry?**

## What do we see about Jesus?

- Jesus overturns and reclaims Jewish Institutions
- Jesus is a generous Bridegroom – who will provide for a much larger feast
- The best has been saved for last

### Respond to the section “what do we see about Jesus?”

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?