

# Morning Lesson

## AT THE WEDDING FEAST

John 2:1-11

### INTRO:

1. Jesus began his ministry at a household gathering in a little town of Galilee.
2. He had just drunk the cup of woe in the wilderness and he came forth to give to men the cup of joy and blessing.

### I. HE WAS REUNITED WITH HIS MOTHER.

- A. Mary had probably heard of the manifestation at his baptism.
- B. She may have heard about his disappearance into the wilderness and she would have been troubled.
- C. From the announcement of the angel, Mary had pondered every evidence that Jesus was the Messiah.
- D. In their separation she pondered the words of Simeon, "**yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also... (Luke 2:35).**"
- E. At the wedding feast he is the same dutiful son, yet he is changed. **John 1:41**
- F. Mary was proud of her son and wanted him to show the people who he really was. **John 2:1-3**
- G. From Jesus' answer it is evident he understood that Mary wanted him to do some miracle or give some sign of his identity. **John 2:4; Ex. 20:12; John 19:26**
- H. She (**Luke 2:49**) and she seemed to understand he was in charge. **Luke 2:49; John 2:5**

### II. WATER TO WINE.

- A. Perhaps this was symbolic. **John 10:10**
- B. Was this intoxicating wine? **Isa. 65:8; Prov. 20:1**

### CONC:

1. Jesus' ministry was so different from the Jewish leaders.
2. Jesus saw in everyone a soul who must receive the call to his kingdom.
1. It was by personal contact and association that he trained his disciples.
4. As a Christian, I do not mingle with the world for the mere pursuit of pleasure.
5. Christ is pleased when his followers show that they are partakers of the divine nature.