

# **“Closer Walk” Bible Study**

## **The Gospel Of John Chapter 2**

**Purpose:** To share lives around the Scripture and through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit make happy and unexpected discoveries that change our lives and bring us closer in our walk with Jesus.

Getting us started

1. What is the funniest thing you've witnessed at a wedding?
2. What room or area of yours is cleanest? Dirtiest?

Getting us into Scripture

3. Jesus is not known as a miracle-worker, so why does Mary approach him (v.3)? What do you learn about Jesus and his mother from this story?
4. How does this passage affect your belief in the consumption of alcohol?
5. What part does the function and size of the jars play in this story?
6. How does the quantity and quality of the wine demonstrate Jesus' glory?
7. The sellers and money changers were set up to provide sacrificial animals for sale at the temple as a help to Jews from far away. How might this once useful practice have deteriorated into a racket? Why else was Jesus angry (See Psalm 69:9)?
8. As one of the sellers, how would you feel?
9. How is Jesus challenged (v. 19)? Why? What effect does his response have on them?
10. Why doesn't Jesus entrust himself to the crowd in verses 23-25?

Getting Scripture into us

11. Where is the wine level (zest for life) in your life right now: Full? Half full? Empty? What is draining you? What area seems like stale water in an old jug? How could Jesus bring celebration back into your life?
12. If you compare your spiritual life to the rooms of a house, which room do you think Jesus might want to clean up: (a) Library – the reading room? (b) Dining room – appetites, desires? (c) Workshop – where you keep your skills? (d) Recreation room – where you hang out? (e) Family room – where your relationships are lived out? Or (f) Closet – where your hang-ups are?