

Sermon Summary

The reading from John 2 is full of important imagery and serves as a reminder that we are invited to be involved in God's miracles. There are four things required in order for us to fully take part in miracles.

1. There has to be a need.

In this passage there were two needs: At the wedding they had run out of wine! they needed wine, secondly they needed Jesus and all that he would bring. they needed spiritual wine, a sign of God's blessing and abundance.

2. We need to ask.

Mary was bold enough to ask for Jesus' help. I wonder if she was used to asking for his help or if this was a daunting proposition. For us it is something many of us are not good at. Asking for help. Help from God and help from people who care for us. Maybe we can practice asking for help this week.

3. We need to be obedient.

The servants in this passage are asked to do something a bit strange and something that would have taken hard work and time. They had to fill huge jars with up to 180 gallons of water. no small feat when you do have taps, But because they were willing they were a part of the miracle. What is God asking of you?

4. We need to trust.

Both Mary and the servants trusted Jesus. Mary didn't tell him what to do or how to do it; she just asked for help and trusted that Jesus would know what to do. The servants had to take the risk of delivering this 'water' to the wedding host. they had to trust that Jesus had done something. Because they trusted, Mary and the servants got to witness the abundance of wine and the signs of who Jesus is. Do you have enough faith to trust that God knows the best path?

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