

Week 2

7-Day Expository Bible Study through John 2

Seeing the Glory of Christ: New Joy, True Worship, and Cleansed Hearts

Memory Verse:

“This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.”

— John 2:11

Day 1 – Jesus at the Wedding

John 2:1–2

Theme: Jesus enters ordinary places and reveals His glory in everyday life.

Exegetical Reflection

Why is it significant that Jesus attends a wedding?

What does this setting reveal about Jesus’ ministry?

Why does John include this event early in the Gospel?

Personal Reflection

Where are you tempted to separate Jesus from ordinary life?

How does Jesus' presence at this wedding reshape how you view daily life?

Application

Head – What should we know?

Heart – What should we love or repent of?

Hands – What should we do?

Prayer:

Day 2 – Bringing the Need to Jesus

John 2:3–5

Theme: Faith brings need to Jesus and trusts Him even when His timing and ways are not fully understood.

Exegetical Reflection

What problem arises at the wedding?

How does Mary respond to the problem?

What does Jesus mean when He says, “My hour has not yet come”?

Personal Reflection

How do you respond when something runs out: strength, patience, joy, resources, or control?

What does Mary’s statement, “Do whatever He tells you,” teach about faith?

Application

Head – What should we know?

Heart – What should we love or repent of?

Hands – What should we do?

Prayer:

Day 3 – The Water Made Wine

John 2:6–10

Theme: Jesus reveals His glory by bringing abundance where there was emptiness.

Exegetical Reflection

What were the six stone water jars used for?

Why is it significant that Jesus uses these jars?

What does the quality of the wine reveal?

Personal Reflection

What does this miracle reveal about the difference between religion and Christ?

Where are you trying to satisfy your soul with something less than Christ?

Application

Head – What should we know?

Heart – What should we love or repent of?

Hands – What should we do?

Prayer:

Day 4 – The First Sign and the Glory of Jesus

John 2:11–12

Theme: The signs of Jesus are meant to reveal His glory and deepen faith in Him.

Exegetical Reflection

Why does John call this miracle a “sign”?

What did this sign reveal?

How did the disciples respond?

Personal Reflection

Why do people often want Jesus’ gifts without wanting Jesus Himself?

How should seeing Christ’s glory deepen our faith?

Application

Head – What should we know?

Heart – What should we love or repent of?

Hands – What should we do?

Prayer:

Day 5 – Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13–17

Theme: Jesus has holy zeal for true worship and will not tolerate corruption in the place of God’s presence.

Exegetical Reflection

What does Jesus find in the temple?

Why does Jesus respond so strongly?

What does the quotation, “Zeal for Your house will consume Me,” reveal?

Personal Reflection

How can worship become distorted today?

What does Jesus’ zeal reveal about His heart?

Application

Head – What should we know?

Heart – What should we love or repent of?

Hands – What should we do?

Prayer:

Day 6 – The True Temple

John 2:18–22

Theme: Jesus is the true meeting place between God and man, and His resurrection confirms His authority.

Exegetical Reflection

What do the Jews ask Jesus for?

What does Jesus mean when He says, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up”?

How did the disciples understand this later?

Personal Reflection

Why is Jesus greater than the temple?

How does the resurrection confirm Jesus’ authority?

Application

Head – What should we know?

Heart – What should we love or repent of?

Hands – What should we do?

Prayer:

Day 7 – Jesus Knows the Human Heart

John 2:23–25

Theme: Jesus is not deceived by outward belief because He knows what is truly in the heart.

Exegetical Reflection

How do many people respond to Jesus’ signs?

Why does Jesus not entrust Himself to them?

What does John mean when he says Jesus “knew what was in man”?

Personal Reflection

What is the danger of shallow belief?

How does it feel to know that Jesus sees your heart completely?

Application

Head – What should we know?

Heart – What should we love or repent of?

Hands – What should we do?

Prayer:

Closing Encouragement

John 2 shows us the glory and authority of Jesus.

At the wedding, Jesus reveals that He brings new joy, abundance, and fulfillment.

At the temple, Jesus reveals His zeal for true worship and His authority over the house of God.

At the end of the chapter, Jesus reveals that He knows the human heart completely.

This chapter reminds us that Jesus is not merely someone who improves life.

He is the One who brings new life.

He does not simply add joy to empty vessels.

He reveals that all true joy, cleansing, worship, and access to God are found in Him.

John 2 reminds you that:

- Jesus enters ordinary life with divine glory.
- Jesus brings abundance where human resources run out.
- Jesus cares deeply about true worship.
- Jesus is the true temple and final meeting place between God and sinners.
- Jesus knows the heart completely.

You do not need to pretend before Him.

You do not need to impress Him.

You do not need to hide what is empty, sinful, or weak.

Bring your need to Him.

Trust His timing.

Receive His cleansing.

Worship Him truthfully.

And ask Him to deepen real faith in your heart.