

A Journey through the Gospel of John

Theology of John's Gospel

The word came from heaven to accomplish His work on earth so that we who are on earth can have a home in heaven

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."
~John 20:31

Gospel of John Ch. 2: "The Wedding, the Wine, the Rapture"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for bringing us together in your name.
Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.
We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word.
Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter.
We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 2:1-25

- 1) We don't know for certain when Jesus performed His first miracle but we know turning water into wine was His first recorded miracle. Why do you think Mary turned to Jesus when the wedding party ran out of wine?

2) Jesus replies to His mother's request concerning the wine in a rather blunt and unexpected way. Why do you think Jesus responded this way?

3) What did Jesus mean in verse 4 when He told His mother that "His hour had not yet come?"

4) Read Psalm 69:8-9. Why did Jesus react the way He did when He saw what was going on in the temple (see John 2:13-17)?

5) How did Jesus respond when the religious leaders asked for a “sign” to prove His authority? What significance did Jesus’ words have later for the disciples (see verses 18-22)?

6) What is meant that “Jesus did not commit himself to the people that believed in Him after the signs He performed (see verses 24-25)?”

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us.

May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,

The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.