

## **John 2:1-11**

**1 And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there:**

**2 And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.**

**3 And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.**

**4 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.**

**5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.**

## **John 2:1-11 - continued**

**6 And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.**

**7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.**

**8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.**

**9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom,**

## **John 2:1-11 - continued**

**10 And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now.**

**11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.**

**A LESSON IN  
OBEDIENCE**

# **I. The Call To Perfect Obedience**

## **A. No mental reservations**

### **Psalm 135:6**

**Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.**

### **Deuteronomy 12:8**

**Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.**

### **Deuteronomy 12:32**

**What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.**

# **I. The Call To Perfect Obedience**

## **B. No heart rivals**

### **Matthew 6:24**

**No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**

### **Romans 6:17**

**But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.**

## **II. The Call To Personal Obedience**

### **A. Based on a relationship**

**John 15:14**

**Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.**

### **B. Based on respect**

**Isaiah 50:10**

**Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God.**

# **III. The Call To Purposeful Obedience**

**A. All that we do**

**Colossians 3:23**

**And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;**

**B. All with God's direction**

**Deuteronomy 30:14**

**But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.**



# **III. The Call To Purposeful Obedience**

## **C. All for God's glory**

### **1 Peter 4:11**

**If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**

**ARE WE OBEYING GOD?**