

# Lord of the Feast

John 2:1-12 / 11-17-19 / Jason Custer

## GETTING STARTED

What is your favorite meal? What is your favorite memory that happened around a meal?

## OVERVIEW

Thanksgiving is a time when there is an abundance of food - there are meant to be leftovers. Feasts like these are a beautiful picture of the infinite grace of God. At the wedding in Cana, we get a glimpse of the infinite grace in Jesus, the Lord of the Feast, who is willing to sip sorrow so we can feast on joy with Him both now and at the future marriage supper of the Lamb.

## DIG DEEPER

1. What impacted you most from the sermon this week?
2. **Read John 2:1-5:** How do you think Jesus' mother expected Jesus to respond when she told Him there was no more wine at the feast?
  - What does Jesus' *actual* response (both what He said in **2:4**, and then what He went on to do in **2:6-8**) tell us about Him?
  - Why did Jesus' mother tell the servants to "do whatever He tells you"?
3. **Read John 2:6-11:** Why did Jesus choose turning water to wine as His first miracle/sign?
  - The water jugs Jesus used to turn water to wine were for purification: how does reading **Mark 7:1-8** help clarify what Jesus was doing by this sign?
  - How did Jesus "manifest His glory" through this sign?
  - **John 2:11** says that Jesus "disciples believed in Him" - *why* did they believe in Him and *what* did they believe about Him? (compare with **John 20:30-31**)
  - [*Bonus*] Does the text give you any hint as to whose wedding this might be?

## APPLY

4. **Read Isaiah 25:6-9** and compare it to **John 2:1-11:** How do these two passages change the way you approach meals and feasts with friends and family during the holidays?
  - How do these two passages change how you partake of the Lord's Supper?
5. How can you share the overflowing, infinite grace of God with others this Thanksgiving?
6. What do you think Jesus (the Lord of the Feast) is "telling you to do" this week?