Rock Bottom: Water to Wine

Youth Pastor, Austin Weece February 12th, 2023 John 2:1-11

MESSAGE NOTES

Hope:

John 20:30-31

"Signs" in the Gospel of John:

John 2:1-11

• The Bridegroom:

Jesus is replacing our shame with joy.

• The Servants:

What Jesus provides is <u>bigger</u> and <u>better</u> than we could ever imagine.

Mary:

When we are <u>helpless</u> Jesus provides the <u>hope</u> that we need.

• Jesus:

Our hope is complete in the person and work of Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you ever experienced a moment where you hit Rock Bottom? Maybe it wasn't a dramatic, end-of-life or addiction-breaking moment, but a moment when you felt hopeless? How did God show up at that moment?
- 2. We defined hope as, "a joyful and confident anticipation that God's good will be realized and experienced for those who have faith." Do you think your life would be defined as one lived with hope based on this definition? Why or why not?
- 3. Jesus shows up at a wedding and the wine runs out. What would this have meant for the family responsible? How has Jesus helped you in the midst of your shame?
- 4. What Jesus provided was an astounding quantity and quality. How does this foreshadow the coming Kingdom of God?
- 5. "You don't need to know what to say, you just need to know where to turn." Where do you most naturally turn when you are helpless? How can you better learn to turn to Jesus?
- 6. When we are helpless Jesus provides the hope that we need. Ask God to help you live your life in such a way that others will see the hope that you have in Jesus this week.