

## Eternity in Our Hearts – “The First Sign of the Power of Jesus” John 2:1-12

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*Christian comedian and singer, Mark Lowry, in one of his comedic presentations, said that Jesus’ first miracle was performed, in part, “just to keep the party going!” But the stage for this miracle, however, is set for us so that we understand the “beginning of signs” pointing to support and defend, as well as teach those closest to Jesus, that He was the Son of God, the Messiah! That is why only a small group of people, of the many attending the wedding feast, would know what actually happened to the water being turned into the better wine.*

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- I. A Grand \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 1-5
  - a. Honored \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 1-2
  - b. An embarrassing \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 3
    - i. My Son, the \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 3
    - ii. An anticipatory \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 4-5
- II. Six Stone Water \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 6-10
  - a. Divine \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 6-7
  - b. Who \_\_\_\_\_? – vs. 8-9
    - i. Mary
    - ii. The servants
    - iii. The master of the feast
    - iv. Disciples
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ for last – v. 10
- III. The Beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 11-12
  - a. The significance of \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 11a
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ for signs – v. 11b
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus in His ministry – v. 12
- IV. Takeaways
  - a. The glory of God is \_\_\_\_\_ revealed.
  - b. We see a process of growth and belief to give the disciples an \_\_\_\_\_ faith.
  - c. The servants demonstrate, for us, a trusting in God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Jesus’ demonstrates the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

*The transformative power of Jesus gives us hope in so many different ways: He can transform the hard-hearted; He can turn a tough situation into something good; He is able to extend grace into the most impossible of situations. If you are facing what appears to be a difficult or possibly an impossible circumstance, ask your omnipotent Father to transform it according to His will and good purpose to the glory of God in Jesus’ precious name.*

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