

# "What Do You Need Filled in Your Life?"

Based on John 2:1-11 (NIV)

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*John 2:1-2*

*1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,*

*2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.*

† **Jesus took time to attend a wedding because he was invited.**

† **Jesus will take time to be with me when he is invited.**

*John 2:3-4*

*3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."*

*4 "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."*

† **It was the bridegroom's responsibility to provide ample refreshments and it would have meant public humiliation for him and his family to run out of wine.**

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† **Mary's simple action illustrates that we must first recognize our need.**

† **What is my need?**

*John 2:5 - His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."*

† **I too must decide that my first reaction to my need will be to obey whatever God tells me rather than to question what God directs me to do to fill any emptiness in my life.**

*John 2:7-8*

*7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.*

*8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so,*

† **Like the servants, I am rarely told beforehand all the details of what God plans to do for me.**

† **Just as the wine Jesus made was the best, the life God will give me is the best for me.**

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† **Have I invited Jesus into my life to fill me with the best the God has to offer, or is my life already "full" with what I want?**

**Applying Today's Message to My Life:**

† Where is the emptiness in my life today?

† In what ways have I tried, good or bad, to fill any emptiness in my life?

† Do I trust God enough to obey whatever He tells me to do to fill any emptiness I have? Why or why not?

† What is one way I can help God fill an emptiness in my life this week?