



HILLCREST LIFE GROUPS

Sermon Discussion Guide

Concerning His Concerns

John 2:1-11

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Get to Know You

What is the funniest mishap you have seen at a wedding?

Study the Book

Read John 2:1-11

You can entrust your concerns to his heart.

Why would John call the miracles of Jesus “signs?”

Why would running out of wine at a wedding be such a disaster during this time period?

One of the things we learn from this story is to entrust our concerns to Jesus’s heart. Don’t assume your burdens are too trivial to discuss with the King of the Universe. If He was willing to employ all of his divine power to solve a catering disaster, who knows what He might do with the little things that worry you!

Pastor Tom

Read 1 Peter 5:7

Do you find casting your anxieties on Jesus easy or difficult? Why?

What helps or hurts “casting your anxiety?”

You must entrust your heart to his concerns.

Read John 2:4

Jesus was concerned with what concerned Mary, but He also wanted Mary and all His disciples to be concerned with what concerned Him. So, Jesus met the need of wine at this party in a way that signified how He would meet the need of wine for His own bride.

Pastor Tom

How do Revelation 19:7, 1 Corinthians 11:25, and Ephesians 5:25-27 help us understand the “hour” that Jesus was referring to in verse four?

What was significant about the stone water jars Jesus chose to use in this miracle?

Why would these jars be meaningful in light of Jesus’s “hour” that has not yet come?

Group Application and Discussion

What anxiety do you need to give to Jesus today?

How can we as believers help support one another as we cast our anxieties to Jesus?

Personal Reflection and Application

Sometimes a tangible step of giving our anxieties to Jesus is to tell Jesus about our anxieties audibly. Remember, you are talking out loud to Jesus and not to yourself. You could even write your anxieties and concerns in a journal or letter to help you express them to Jesus.