

“Honor your Momma”

John 2:1-11

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.

John 2:1-2 (NLT)

The wine can and will run out.

The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, “They have no more wine.”

“Dear woman, that’s not our problem,” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.”

John 2:3-4 (NLT)

Jesus said, “Is that any of our business, Mother - yours or mine? This isn’t my time. Don’t push me.”

John 2:4 (MSG)

The Joy has run out, the stress is real, Mary is having a “Momma” moment.

Honor your momma.

“Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Exodus 20:12 (NLT)

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NLT)

We need to look to Jesus for our solutions.

But his mother told the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” When the jars had been filled, he said, “Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.” So the servants followed his instructions.

John 2:5-8 (NLT)

...So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

1 Peter 5:10b (NLT)

Jesus saves the best for last.

When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. “A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!”

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

John 2:9-11 (NLT)

SO WHAT?

We need to do what Jesus says.

But his mother told the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

John 2:5 (NLT)

So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

James 2:17 (NLT)

Growth Group Questions

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Share your most memorable “Momma” moment. It can be funny, touching, or even scary. But a mom being “Momma”.

2. How do you typically respond when the Joy has run out, and the stress is real?

What are some positive ways could you react when you feel that way?

3. Share a time when as a child (either young or grown), when you have struggled to Honor your mother. How did you handle the situation?

Afterwards, did you wish you handled it differently, How?

4. Re-read John 2:1-11. What do you make of Jesus response to his mother in verse 4?

5. Read & Study Proverbs 31. This is an exhaustive list of qualities we see in honorable women. Name some of the qualities you see in this passage that are present in the women in your life.

How often do you affirm the women in your life that they are honorable?

6. How can we continue to honor our momma, even later into life?

Is there anything you need to do about that this week?