

Message Series:

**Jesus Who Are You?**  
**A Study on the Miracles of Jesus**  
**In the book of John Chapters 2-11**  
**June 21, 2009**

Today's Message:

**Turning Embarrassment into Joy**  
**John 2:1-11**

*John 20:30-31*

*<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

**Today's Main Thought: Jesus Christ is the source of joy for empty lifeless lives.**

*Wine is the symbol for life and the expectation of a good life, Psalm 104:15; Isaiah 55:1*

**Jesus Christ is the symbol for new wine.**

**Transforming embarrassment into joy requires...**

**1. Replacing emptiness with abundance, vv. 3; 6-9; 10:10**

- Turning shame into celebration
- Turning sorrow into dancing

*Where is the "wine level" (zest for living) in your life at this very moment? Overflowing, half-full, running out fast, empty, or other \_\_\_\_\_?*

*What is draining you? \_\_\_\_\_*

**2. Replacing ritual with relationship, vv. 6-7; 10-11**

- Rituals can become burdensome and routine
- Rituals can lose their intended purposes

*In what area of your life do you need a miracle right now? Physical, financial, emotional, spiritual, relational, career or other \_\_\_\_\_*

*Jesus who are you? The source of joy*

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Next Week: John 4:46-54

