

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What is a miracle? Why did Jesus perform miracles during His earthly ministry?
2. Why was it a problem that there was no more wine at a wedding? What did the absence of wine symbolize in the Old Testament? (See Isaiah 24.7-11)
3. Read John 2.4. Why did Jesus say, "My hour has not yet come"? What does the word "hour" refer to in the Gospel of John?
4. Read John 2.6. What were the stone water jars ordinarily used for? Why is this significant?
5. What does sin have to do with being dirty? How has Jesus made us clean?
6. Why did Jesus turn the water into wine? What does wine symbolize in the Bible? (See Zechariah 10.6-7 and Matthew 26.27-29)
7. Why did Jesus perform His first miracle at a wedding? What does this miracle tell us about Jesus?