

## John 2:1-11

# The Wine of Gladness

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### 1) The Sign of Wine – v. 1-11

- a) Wine
  
  
  
- b) Wedding
  
  
  
- c) Jesus' Act
  
  
  
- d) Result

### 2) Jesus & His Mother – v. 3-5

- a) A Mother's Request – v. 3
  
  
  
- b) Jesus' Reply – v. 4
  
  
  
- c) Mary's Response – v. 5

### 3) The Stone Jars – v. 6-7

- a) Purpose
  
  
  
- b) Status

#### Praxis

1. How do you think about the drinking of alcoholic drinks? What different things does the Scripture say about it? What dangers might be involved for our health, our soul, our fellowship, our witness?
2. What lessons can be learned from how Jesus "distances" Himself from "family ties" in favor of "faith ties" with His mother?
3. Consider Mary's expectancy in v. 5 - how practically can the way we pray exhibit such expectancy to see God work?
4. Thought Question: Roman Catholic teachings make Mary into a sinless co-Mediator with Christ, using this passage as an example of her bringing the needs of others to God... How would you answer those assertions?
5. Trivia Question: which one of Jesus' disciples was from Cana?