

## **The Life of the Party– John 2:1-11**

**Introduction:** The “life of the party” is someone who enjoys social occasions, who livens up the atmosphere, seems to know exactly what to do to help people have an enjoyable time, and is often the center of attention. Jesus and His disciples attended a wedding in Cana, demonstrating that neither He nor the disciples were antisocial killjoys, and that they participated in the normal customs and culture of everyday Jewish life. As His disciples, Jesus does not expect us to withdraw from life, but to participate in it and actively enjoy ourselves.

*“So I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people in this world than to eat, drink, and enjoy life. That way they will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives them under the sun.” Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)*

Of course, we are to keep in mind that as His disciples, things ought to be done in moderation, and our behavior should always honor God. This also illustrates that Jesus enjoys being amongst people, that He desires to be invited into the significant times in our lives, and to celebrate those special moments with us. Jesus further reveals that **we** don’t necessarily have to be the center of attention to be the “life of the party!” Jesus is the life of the party! All he does is for our good and for His Glory

### **I. Whatever Your \_\_\_\_\_, Great or Small, \_\_\_\_\_ It to Jesus (2:1-4)**

*1 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come."*

### **II. Whatever Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Even If It Doesn’t Make Sense, \_\_\_\_\_ ! (2:5-8)**

*5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it.*

*As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" - Luke 11:27-28*

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6*

While the \_\_\_\_\_ may not be miraculous, the outcome can be if we \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

III. Whatever Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, He Provides the Very  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2:9-11)

*9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.*

**Conclusion:** "Save the Best for Last" is a ballad sung by Vanessa Williams about a young woman who's in love with a man she's friends with but never tells him. Instead, she stands by and watches as he goes through years of dating before he finally unexpectedly decides to initiate a relationship with her. The redemptive lyrics resonate with Williams's life story, as following her scandal as Miss America, she had to put her life back together again. No matter your past, no matter how scandalous, it is never too late for your redemption story. Jesus loves and desires to initiate a relationship with you, to give you eternal life and help you put your life back together again. Won't you let Him in?