

Life Group Notes

These notes are to serve you as you lead your group.

*Please feel free to select the passages and **only use the questions which are most relevant to your group** and for the way you want to lead the session. (There are more questions here than you'll need)*

- *Please choose (or adapt) the questions which you believe will **bring about the most honest, faith-building and life changing conversations**, and add others if you want to.*
- *The readings and questions develop from one section to the next. Please **take time to move through the ones you want to use, giving time for discussion and sharing - ideally leading to a response to God's word.***

If needed - General Bible Study questions, suitable for almost any week:

- What stands out to you from this passage as you read it afresh today?
- What is difficult to understand, or what question would you like to ask to understand this more?
- What does this passage show you about God; Father, Son, Spirit?
- What does this passage show us about ourselves?
- How is God leading me to respond to what I've read?
- Who might benefit from hearing what I've just seen in the Bible?

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Theme: #Blessed

Blessing in Action - The wedding

This week we're looking at a familiar account from the time when Jesus turned water into wine. As with most passages in the Bible, there's more to see here, so please do come prayerfully, and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to fresh revelation as you read and share together.

Introduction

1. **Have you known a time when God's provision was better than you expected?**
 - a. **What happened?**
 - b. **What did it show you about God?**

Read John 2:1-12

Overview

2. **What stands out to you from this story as you read it afresh today?**
3. **Which of the characters in this story do you most relate to, and why?**
4. **What does this story show you about Jesus?**

Read John 2:3

5. **How do you relate to the words "They had no more....." ? How are they relevant to you at this time?** *[If people from the group share their own needs at this point, it may be appropriate to pray for them now or at the end of the session]*
6. **What might Jesus already be doing in your life to generously meet your needs?**

Read John 2:11 - Here we read that this miracle was a sign to show his disciples who Jesus was.

7. **Looking at the evidence of Jesus' work in your life, what conclusions do you draw about him?**

Read John 2:4 - Mary arrives at the wedding first, but leaves following Jesus. This is a picture of being a follower of Jesus. Even Mary's relationship with Jesus needed to change and develop.

8. **In what ways would your relationship with Jesus benefit from change / development?**

Read John 2:5 - Do whatever he tells you

9. What do you believe Jesus is telling you to do?

Application

It may be that a time of worship, reflection, or response is appropriate for your group, thanking God for all that he has given, for trust and faith as we wait on him, and for renewed confidence in him as our provider.