

New Wine

Quest Book: Chapter 14

John 2:1-12

A. The Setting at the Wedding in Cana

1. Cana and the third day

“On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee.” John 2:1 (NIV)

2. Mary, Jesus, and the disciples got the invite.

“Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and His disciples had also been invited to the wedding. John 2:2 (NIV)

3. Marriage was a big deal in the community.

a. First: The marriage feast and ceremony.

b. Second: The escorting of the couple through the town.

c. Third: An open house that lasted a week.

B. The Creative Power of Jesus

1. The concern that led to creative power

“When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to Him, ‘They have no more wine.’ ‘Woman, why do you involve Me?’ Jesus replied. ‘My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever He tells you.’” John 2:3-5 (NIV)

2. The revelation of God’s creative power

“Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water’; so they filled them to the brim. Then He told them, ‘Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.’ They did so.” John 2:6-8 (NIV)

3. The results of God’s creative power

“And the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, ‘Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.’” John 2:9-10 (NIV)

C. The Miracle at Cana...

1. ...was about dependence.

“‘They have no more wine.’” John 2:3 (NIV)

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

2. ...was about obedience.

“‘Do whatever He tells you.’” John 2:5 (NIV)

“But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance.” Romans 6:17 (NIV)

3. ...was about the glory of God.

“What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which He revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.” John 2:11 (NIV)

“As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then He broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, ‘Take this and eat it, for this is My body.’ And He took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, ‘Each of you drink from it, for this is My blood, which confirms the covenant between God and His people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many. Mark My words—I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new with you in My Father’s Kingdom.” Matthew 26:26-29 (NLT)

Bottom Line:

When Jesus is present, even the ordinary becomes extraordinary.

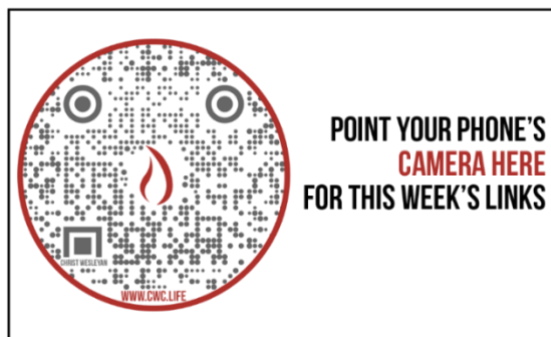
To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday:
Miraculous:
The Signs and Wonders of Jesus Christ

Week 2: Storms and Chains
Quest Book: Chapter 15

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Ken Paulhamus



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 94.8%

Giving year to date: 97.1% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,589

Salvations to date: 49 | Baptisms to date: 51

“**Reach** the One” Campaign Update

157 – Pledges with 376 Total Participants

\$2,089,051.06 -Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$1,097,566.75 -Received Donations – 27% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

Scan:



Upcoming Happenings:

Saturday, **August 9** @1p – Reach the Hole in One Golf Scramble.

*Stop by the HUB to sign up your team, to sponsor, or to volunteer.

Sunday, **August 10th** – *Get Out Sunday*. We will be meeting in communities to pray for the upcoming school year, the teachers, and students. We will begin with worship and a devotional at each location, then go to the schools to pray for each campus.

*There will be an online option at normal service times.

Notetakers are History Makers

Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party – 1st Sunday of Every Month

- If you are new or if you’ve been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you’re asking the question, “*How can I make friends here,*” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track – 3-week class on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday Nights

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve at CWC. You’ll learn amongst others of how to become a vital part of the ministries of the church so that we can share the light of Christ with our communities. If you miss a class, don’t worry! Growth Track runs every month and we even have an online option you can participate in (though we recommend in-person if you can). You can see what classes are available by going to **bit.ly/cwcgrowthtrack**.

Membership Class – Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: **loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life**