

Gospel of John
Inauguration Week – Day 7: Jesus' First Miracle (Part 1)

Inauguration Week (1:19-2:12)

Day 1: John the Baptist's First Formal Public Testimony About Jesus (1:19-28)

Day 2: Jesus' First Public Appearance (1:29-34)

Days 3, 4: Jesus' First Disciples (1:35-42)

Day 7: Jesus' First Miracle: The Changing of the Water Into Wine (John 2:1-11)

I. The Setting of the Miracle (vs. 1-5)

-Time (v. 1)

-Place (v. 1)

-Occasion (v. 1)

-Attendees

- Their Identities (vs. 1, 2)

- Their Dialogues (vs. 3-5)

- Mary to Jesus (v. 3)

- Jesus to Mary (v. 4)

1. Jesus' Address: "Woman": not rude or disrespectful (John 19:26)

2. Jesus' Question: "What to me and you?": courteous warning against interference (1Kings 17:18; Mark 1:24); disengagement and aloofness while refusing a request (2 Kings 3:13)

3. Jesus' Rationale: "My hour has not yet come." (7:6, 8, 30; 8:20; 12:23, 27, 13:1; 17:1)

- Mary to the servants (v. 5)

Practical Lessons

1) Jesus often answers prayer in completely unexpected ways.

2) Jesus is the perfect model for domestic relationships.

3) Our eternal hopes must be fixed upon the focal point of Jesus' life.