

## John 2:1-12, Wedding at Cana

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vs. 1-2	-Living life with His disciples
vs. 3-5	-Interaction with Mary
vs. 6-10	-Water to wine
vs. 11-12	-First miraculous sign

### Miracles– Understanding & Expectation

- God does miraculous things

*-Galatians 3:5; Psalm 77:14*

- Frequency isn't consistent
- Purpose of NT miracles

*-Hebrews 2:3-4*

Don't deny miracles – Test them

*-1 Thessalonians 5:19-22*

### Alcohol– Understanding & Use

#### Wine in the Bible is alcoholic

- OT: tirosh = 'new wine'; juice

*-Numbers 18:15*

- OT: yayin = 'wine'; strong drink

*-Numbers 15:5; Genesis 9:21*

- NT: oinos = 'wine';

*-Matthew 11:19; Eph. 5:18*

### **Wine is not forbidden in the Bible**

- Part of OT offerings *-Numbers 15:5-10*
- Blessing of creation *-Ps. 104:14; Eccl. 9:7*
- Wisdom/Love *-Prov. 9:2; SS 7:9*
- Prescribed *-1 Timothy 5:23*

### **Wine must be used carefully**

- Not too much  
*-Ephesians 5:18; Proverbs 23:20-21*
- Not all the time  
*-Proverbs 31:4-5*
- Not your right  
*-Romans 14:21*

### **Alcohol– Understanding & Use**

Conscience *-Romans 14:23*

Experience *-Matthew 5:29-30*