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How can we experience spiritual transformation?
Answers from John 2:1-12

T _____ him He's invited.

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.

U _____ your need before Him.

3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

R _____ His authority.

4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." 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.

N _____ the need for response.

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. 12 After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

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Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

Opening Questions

1. What has been the highlight of your week so far?
2. Is there anything in particular from this sermon that stood out to you? Or challenged you? Or that you especially agree with? Or disagree with? Explain.

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3. What does it mean to invite Jesus into your life the first time?
4. What does it mean to continue to invite Jesus into your life? How are you doing that these days?

U _____ your need before Him.

5. C.S. Lewis said, "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world." (The Problem of Pain, 1940). How has this been true in your life?
6. What does it mean to bring your needs before Him? What are the benefits?

R _____ His authority.

7. When we cry out to God for help, is he obligated to help us? Why/why not?
8. The servants obeyed Jesus in verses 7 and 8; do you think that was a hard thing to do for them?
9. When is it easy for you to obey? When is it hard?

N _____ the need for a response.

10. Consider verse 11. What was the purpose of this miracle?
11. What 'signs' has Jesus done in your life that 'manifested his glory' so that you believed in Him?

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