

EXPECTATION AND SURPRISE

John 2:1-11

Not what you _____

A burden of _____

The _____

The _____

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REMEMBER.

When they started running low on wine at the wedding banquet, Jesus' mother told him, "They're just about out of wine."

4 Jesus said, "Is that any of our business, Mother—yours or mine? This isn't my time. Don't push me."

5 She went ahead anyway, telling the servants, "Whatever he tells you, do it." – John 2:3-5, The Message

Our question for study this day is "What expectations do we bring to Jesus?" or "What expectations do we have of Jesus in this life?" and then, for follow up, the question is "How does he meet them?" or "What does He do with them?"

Reflect:

Perhaps the biggest reason this sign might strike us as odd is that it doesn't have what we come to look at as a "need." There is need, yes, but there's not *life* or *death* need. Yet Jesus acts anyway. How does this open you to the understanding of Jesus' work in your life?

How does Jesus surprise you? Does he?

Respond:

Describe how having an unmet expectation makes you feel.

Remember:

"Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim." John 2:7