**Signs and Wonders at a Wedding**

***John 2:1-11 (ESV)***

Intro: Despite all our planning, things do not go as expected.

 Jesus attended a wedding celebration that ran out of wine

 Look Past the Miracle and see Jesus.

I. Crisis at a Celebration allowed Mary to see Jesus (1-5)

 A. Mary asked for Jesus’ help in capacity of eldest son (1-3)

 B. Mary believed in Jesus as Lord, not as son (4-5)

**How do you see Jesus?**

**Don’t wait for a crisis!**

**Don’t rely on family connections.**

**See Him! Do whatever he tells you!**

II. A Demonstration of Faith (6-8)

 A. Obedience is not ceremonial (6)

 B. Obedience is complete “to the brim” (7)

 C. Obedience is foolish in the eyes of the world (8)

**How do you obey Jesus?**

**Heartfelt and pure?**

**Completely, holding nothing back?**

**Even when foolish in the eyes of the world.**

III. The Results of Faith (9-11)

 A. Some may see results but do not know the source (9-10)

 B. God’s plan for salvation is the good wine, kept until now (10)

 C. The servant’s obedience to Jesus’ words resulted in disciples

 experiencing God’s Glory (11)

**Demonstrate faith in Jesus**

**by obedience to his words**

**in order to experience God’s Glory**

John 1:7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

John 3:14-17 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:36 And anyone who believes in God’s Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn’t obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God’s angry judgment.”

John 5:24 “I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

John 6:40 For it is my Father’s will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day.”

John 6:47 “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life.

John 11:25 Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

John 11:26 Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.

John 12:44-46 44 And Jesus cried out and said, “Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. 45 And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. 46 I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

John 20:31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

John 6:29 Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”

John 8:31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings.