

* Prayers Anchored in the
Gospel of John

John 2:1-11 Day 6

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*The Collect

Collecting your thoughts so you can focus
on God.

John 1:38-52 NIV

³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

 **Scripture**

Did you ever think about the fact that the first sign by Jesus was done in the “kitchen galley” and the only ones who really knew what was going on were the hired hands? And that those who received the wine were probably not in the best shape to appreciate the quality of what was happening?

If God calls you to do the same kind of things then remember that you are in the company of Jesus - in the back room, with the hired hands and with no one to notice. But do what Jesus asks anyway. Len Thompson

 **Meditation**

Questions

1. What has Jesus asked you to do from this passage?
2. Have you done it or at least started to do it?
3. Remember that inaction is the same ultimately as disobedience. The servants did not have the luxury of filling the water jars the next day!

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 **Meditation**

Dear Jesus,

I press on with the one thing You want me to do. Help me to forget that others don't need to see or even understand how important this work is. It is enough that I get to be obedient to You. Yes the pots are heavy and knowing the guests, I may not think they deserve this many litres of good wine but You do all things well. May I have the grace to do all things well, too.

Amen

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 **Response**



In quiet prayer, pray for marriages that you know are just beginning. Ask that God may bring abundant blessing to these couples.

*Prayer

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him

[Psalms 34:8](#)

*Blessing