



A Critical Moment John 2: 1-10

- A critical moment (self induced or not) requires you to respond in some way which will ultimately impact you, and most often those around you, positively or negatively.
- Goal through the moment:
Make the right decision(s) to experience the right outcome.

Jesus turning water into wine:

1. Revealed God's glory and inspired the faith of the first disciples.
2. Symbolized the turning from an old order (Jewish laws and customs) to a new order ushered in by Jesus (direct connection with God through Christ; forgiveness of sin).
3. Amount of water turned into wine symbolized the incredible provision of this new order (grace & forgiveness in abundance).

John 2: 1-5

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

In life's critical moments:

- We learn to acknowledge Jesus in the moment.

Remember:

- We always want to be actors not reactors through critical moments.

John 2: 6-10

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

In life's critical moments:

- Our trust in God is demonstrated by our obedience to God.

Remember:

"You don't have to understand completely to obey immediately."
Craig Groeschel