We often live life just going through the motions, expecting nothing extraordinary to happen. But when you follow Jesus, you’re following a miracle worker! And what King Jesus has in store for your life is always greater than what you’ve even imagined.

We expect mundane.
We expect mediocrity.
We might even expect the worst to happen.

But we rarely live life with an expectation of miraculous, extraordinary things.

And that’s what Jesus brings.

We’re starting a series of messages over this summer about some of the miracles that Jesus performed during his earthly ministry, and we’re starting with his first!

**Turning Water Into Wine at the Wedding in Cana**

*John 2:1-11 NLT*

[1] The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, [2] and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.


[6] Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. [7] Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” When the jars had been filled, [8] he said, “Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.” So the servants followed his instructions.

[9] When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. [10] “A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then,
when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!”

[11] This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

And here’s the big promise of this text...

**What King Jesus has for you is always greater than anything you’ve imagined in your life so far.**

John refers to this as a “miraculous sign.”

A “sign” is *a miracle with a meaning.*

Jesus intended to teach his mother and his disciples (and us, too) some very important truth about himself.

What was Jesus saying?

1. **Jesus is King.**

   Of the world.
   Of nature.
   Of all of creation.
   Even of the wedding, of which the groom was thought to be the star of the show.

   Jesus retains absolute authority over everything in the entire universe, as its King.

   **See Colossians 1:15-20.**

2. **Jesus is the Good King.**

   You’ve tried what the world had to offer.
   Now try what Jesus brings to the table.

   You’ve tried cleansing yourself (the ceremonial washing pots).
   Now try the sweetness of God’s grace (the new wine).
You’ve been waiting for things to get better.
Now see what life can be like when you let King Jesus have his way!

You’ve assumed you’ll run out of energy, of money, of time, of relationships any time now.
Rest in the promises King Jesus has made that he will supply you abundantly!

3. Jesus, the Good King, is worthy of our faith, our worship, and our total obedience.

And his disciples believed in him...

THAT was Jesus’ goal. It wasn't to impress the governor of the feast, the groom, the bride, or any members of the wedding party.

Jesus’ goal was to give his disciples a demonstration of the very power and nobility of the King they were beginning to follow.

And here’s the big question...

Have you personally believed in and surrendered to the good King Jesus?
Have you entrusted your life to him and become one of his followers?