



John 2:1-11 Discussion questions

- How does the realization that you are known by God shape your perspective? What are some specific examples of important issues on which your outlook is changed by an awareness of this?
- In light of the first question above, how does the knowledge that God had the entire plan of redemption in Christ worked out 1300 years before in the time of Moses (and, of course, well before that) shape your perspective?

The quick easy answer is, “It reminds me that God is in control,” but what is difficult about this? What elements of our experiences are hard to square with the idea that God is in control? In other words, in what ways does the knowledge that God is in control present a challenge?

- If you abstain from alcohol completely, do you believe all Christians should? If so, why?

If you do drink alcohol, what specifically are the parameters or limits within which drinking is OK? Why? When, specifically, is it not OK to drink? Why?

- Why do you think people are often prone to miss the point of miracles? Do you think it’s easy for some people to be disappointed in hearing that Jesus often did miracles not only (or primarily?) to make things easier for someone but rather to show people who he is so they would believe in him?

What insight is to be gained on this point from John 6:1-27 (especially vs. 26-27), and from Luke 5: 17-26)?