

Sermon Discussion Questions: June 28, 2026

Jesus' Promises to his Bride

Passage: John 2:1-11

1. At the wedding in Cana, Mary trusted Jesus even when she didn't fully understand what he was going to do. She simply told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." What makes it difficult for us to trust Jesus when we don't know how he is working? Where is God calling you to trust him by faith right now?
2. Jim said that many of us try to hide our weaknesses and failures because we're afraid of what others will think. Why do shame and fear of failure have such a strong hold on us? How does Jesus respond to our own failures or shame?
3. The servants obeyed Jesus even though his instructions didn't make sense at the time. Why is it often difficult to obey God when we don't understand what he is doing? How can we grow in trusting his plan even when we don't have all the answers?
4. The sermon compared trusting Jesus to trusting a skydiving instructor—you have to let go of every other source of security. What are some things people are tempted to trust instead of Jesus for hope, identity, or security? What does it practically look like to surrender those things to him?
5. Jesus transformed what could have been a moment of public shame into a moment of unexpected joy and celebration. How does the gospel reshape the way we view our past mistakes, ongoing struggles, or repeated sins? What does it mean to be defined as God's beloved child rather than by your failures?
6. Jim reminded us that Jesus is faithful even when we are unfaithful. How does that truth encourage you in your walk with Christ? In what areas do you need to receive his grace instead of trying to earn his approval?