

# Life Group Homework

## JOHN 2:1-11 – Jesus is the Power of Transformation

### Getting Started:

How easy is it to cause a change in someone else?

Is there some formula to successfully bring about the change we desire to see in our friends, our parents, our children, our spouses, our coworkers, etc.?

How easy is it to cause change in ourselves?

Has there ever been something about yourself that you wish you could change but have not been able to do thus far?

### Digging In:

When Jesus told his mother that his time had not yet come, he knew already that he was heading for the cross. He knew that once he started doing miracles publically it would hasten the coming of the cross because the people would begin to pressure him to become king (see *John 6:15*). In answering the following questions, try to put yourself in the position of Jesus at this wedding; knowing that you want to help, but helping will likely speed your own death.

1. Why would Jesus be hesitant to perform the miracle? Was it his fear of death? Was he enjoying his time here among his creation? Was it some other reason or mixture of reasons?



has resulted from Christ's miraculous work in you, or does it seem more like a series of changes you have made to yourself?

4. Do we have a greater role in our own transformation than the wine had in its transformation? If so, what is that role?

### **Living It Out:**

1. Would we willingly move forward onto a path that we know will bring us pain simply because we love and care for those who will be benefited by our actions in doing so?
2. If we truly believe that God has the power to transform his creation, how would that belief affect our reaction to situations where we desire to see change in others? Would that belief increase how much we lift up those situations to God in prayer? Would it increase the patience we have with others while we are waiting for change to occur?
3. If God has promised that we will be transformed into the likeness of his Son, what is the likelihood that we could have the Holy Spirit and not be transformed? (See *Romans 8:29, 12:2*,

*2 Corinthians 3:18, Ephesians 1:13-14, and Philippians 1:6 to help fill out your discussion.)*

**NOTE TO LEADERS:**

PLEASE DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU HAVE TO GET THROUGH ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS.  
FEEL FREE TO SELECT THOSE QUESTIONS THAT BEST FIT YOUR GROUP AND ONLY  
FOCUS ON THOSE. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR STUDY!