

Sermon Notes

“His Glory” John 2:1-11 AIC April 15, 2018 Pastor Stan Tyson

1. Context
2. Wedding at Cana
3. Jesus was i _____ in the sequence and methods of his ministry
 - i. Jesus lived on a “heavenly timetable” marked out for Him by the Father.
 - ii. What are some implication for us?
4. The Gospel accounts are not just a r _____ gathering of stories about Jesus. There is a sequence and flow to them.
 - i. Jesus intentionally ordered the events of his life and ministry to flow toward the c _____ and purpose of his life.
 - ii. We can learn from the order, sequence and methods Jesus intentionally used in how w ___ grow as disciples ourselves and as we d _____ others.
5. The purpose of the miracle
 - i. (v.11) “He thus revealed his g _____, and his disciples put their faith in him”
 - ii. What does glory mean?
 - iii. John Piper: “The glory of God is the manifest beauty of his holiness. It is the going public of his holiness.”
 - iv. The disciples went from just knowing about Jesus to knowing Jesus.
6. How do we learn this first lesson that Jesus taught his disciples?
 - i. We make the decision to _____ just as the first 6 disciples did.
 - ii. Then we go with Jesus (he picks the place)
 - iii. Practically speaking how do we do this?
 - a. The key is be in the place where God is at work. Join him and see his glory
 - b. There are ministry opportunities here at AIC.
 - iv. The challenge: will you stop at the miracle or will you seek to see God’s glory and put your faith in Jesus?

Thought and Discussion

1. What are some of the first lessons you learned in your journey with Jesus?
2. Read the words to “Himself” by AB Simpson. In what ways do you identify with the “once” lines and the “now” lines.
3. How have you experienced the glory of God?
4. Are there ways you should join Jesus in worship and service?
5. Read the rest of John chapter 2 through 4. What other lessons did the disciples learn as they continued on their journey with Jesus?

Himself by A.B. Simpson

Once it was the blessing,
Now it is the Lord;
Once it was the feeling,
Now it is His Word;
Once His gift I wanted,
Now, the Giver own;
Once I sought for healing,
Now Himself alone.

Refrain:
All in all forever,
Only Christ I'll sing;
Everything is in Christ,
And Christ is everything.

Once 'twas painful trying,
Now 'tis perfect trust;
Once a half salvation,
Now the uttermost;
Once 'twas ceaseless holding,
Now He holds me fast;
Once 'twas constant drifting,
Now my anchor's cast.

Once 'twas busy planning,
Now 'tis trustful prayer;
Once 'twas anxious caring,
Now He has the care;
Once 'twas what I wanted,
Now what Jesus says;
Once 'twas constant asking,
Now 'tis ceaseless praise.

Once it was my working,
His it hence shall be;
Once I tried to use Him,
Now He uses me;
Once the pow'r I wanted,
Now the Mighty One;
Once for self I labored,
Now for Him alone.

Once I hoped in Jesus,
Now I know He's mine;
Once my lamps were dying,
Now they brightly shine;
Once for death I waited,
Now His coming hail;
And my hopes are anchored
Safe within the veil.