

1. Opening Prayer

2. Intro: Chiasmic Structure of Gospel John

<b>Power</b> to become the children of God (1:1-18)	<b>Power</b> to get 153 fish (21:1-25)
<b>Telling</b> to come and see (1:19-51)	<b>Telling</b> to receive the Spirit (20:1-31)
<b>Beginning</b> of miracle/ministry (2:1-12)	<b>Ending</b> of miracle/ministry (19:14-42)
Talking about rebuilding the <b>Temple</b> (2:13-22)	Talking about the <b>Kingdom</b> (18:33-19:13)
Jesus <b>not relying</b> on a human (2:23-25)	Jesus <b>relying</b> on God only (18:1-32)
About being born again <b>to join KoG</b> (3:1-15)	command to join <b>the community</b> (13:1-17:26)
<b>Salvation or condemnation</b> (3:16-21)	<b>Salvation or condemnation</b> (12:44-50)
<b>John the Baptist</b> praising Jesus (3:22-4:2)	<b>Pharisees</b> praising themselves (12:37-43)
The Samaritan woman (4:3-27)	The Gentiles (12:20-36)
The Samaritans (4:28-42)	The Jews (11:47-12:19)
The <b>signs</b> helping believe Jesus (4:43-6:21)	The <b>believers</b> will receive eternal life (11:1-44)
Those who <b>do not believe Jesus</b> (6:22-7:9)	Those who <b>try to kill Jesus</b> (10:1-42)
True meaning of <b>Sabbath</b> (7:10-36)	Jesus' ministry on <b>Sabbath</b> (9:1-41)
Those who <b>believe and not believe</b> (7:37-8:1)	Those who <b>believe and not believe</b> (8:2-8:59)

➤ The word “believe (*pisteo*)” is used 98 times in John (11 in Matt, 14 in Mark, and 9 in Luke)

3. Structure of Ch. 2

a. Wedding at Cana

Jesus and his disciples were invited (v. 1-2)

Shortage of wine (v. 3)

Mary not knowing it's not the time yet (v. 4)

**Mary telling the servants to obey Jesus (v. 5-6)**

**Jesus telling the servants to fill water (v. 7-8)**

The steward not knowing where the wine came from (v. 9)

Abundant good wine (v. 10)

The disciples believed Jesus (v. 11)

b. Cleansing the Temple

Jesus cleansing the Temple and disciples remembered the words (v. 14-17)

The Jews misunderstood the words of Jesus (v. 18)

**Jesus said that he would rebuild the temple in three days (v. 19)**

The Jews misunderstood the words of Jesus (v. 20-21)

The disciples remembered and believed (v. 22)

#### 4. Let Us Read John Ch. 2

#### 5. Discussion

- a. This chapter has two stories. Do you see anything in common? Or what is the main point of these two stories? Are they just separated stories? Or do you think the author put them together intentionally?
- b. What do you think Mary had in her mind when she said “they have no wine” in v. 3?
- c. Why do you think Mary wanted Jesus to be involved in the problem of the wedding?
- d. What did Jesus mean by “My hour has not yet come” in verse 4?
- e. Verse 6 mentions that the six water jars that Jesus used were for Jewish rites of purification. Does this say anything spiritual to us?
- f. Cleansing the temple, Jesus said that the people made the temple a marketplace? What about in synoptic gospels? In synoptic gospels, what did Jesus say? Does the difference imply anything different?
- g. Look at verse 6 and 13. The addition of the word “Jews” to purification ritual and Passover seems unnecessary. Why do you think the author put the word, “Jews”?

#### 6. Closing Prayer