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THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

PART II: STEPPING TOWARDS A MIRACLE

John 2:1-11 (NLT). The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

From water to wine, there were several small but intentional steps of obedience that had to happen.

REMEMBER: Every supernatural work is often accompanied by intentional steps in the natural.

Philippians 2:13 (NIV). for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

STEPPING TOWARDS A MIRACLE:

1. [LOOK] FOR JESUS.

When you seek Jesus, you are positioning yourself to receive a miracle.

Job 5:8-9 (NLT). "If I were you, I would go to God and present my case to him. He does great things too marvelous to understand He performs countless miracles.

Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV). "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

2. [LISTEN] TO WHAT JESUS SAYS.

Matthew Henry: "Where God has a mouth to speak and a hand to write, we must find an ear to hear and an eye to read; and God give us a heart to profit."

Isaiah 30:21 (NLT). Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

3. [DO] WHAT JESUS INSTRUCTS YOU.

The steps of obedience in the small and natural things opened the way to see the great in the supernatural.

What if the miracle we are waiting for is on the other side of our obedience?

Luke 11:28 (NLT). Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."

