- 12. How many miraculous signs by Jesus does John record for us?
- 13. What issue has always been a problem with the human race?
- 14. How many people in America are drinkers?
- 15. We are what kind of nation?
- 16. Society has tried to soften the accountability tied to drinking by saying Alcoholism is a what?
- 17. Alcoholism is not a disease. It is what?
- 18. What several passages of Scripture show us that drunkenness has no place in the life of a Christian?
- 19. In Proverbs 20, God says that the person who becomes drunk is what?
- 20. The word, "Yayin" means what?
- 21. Much of the wine in biblical times was unfermented and absolutely what?
- 22. The wine consumed in biblical times was not necessarily what?
- 23. According to Robert Stein, in Christianity Today, the liquid wine would be mixed with what before it was served?
- 24. According to Stein, drinking unmixed wine was unacceptable in that culture and only what group of people would drink it?
- 25. The most potent mixture of wine in that day was what percent alcohol?

- 26. 1st Timothy 3:3 says that elders were not to linger long where?
- 27. Did Jesus turn water into an alcoholic beverage that would get people smashed?
- 28. Is Pastor Bryan saying that it is wrong to have a glass of wine or a glass of beer?
- 29. Jesus never encouraged people to go against what?
- 30. The wedding feast took place in what town/village?
- 31. What person had some kind of official role in the wedding feast?
- 32. Jesus chose the small, happy occasion of joy (a wedding) to be the sight of the first expression of what?
- 33. What was one of the most embarrassing things that could possibly happen in the society of Jesus' day?
- 34. When Jesus approached Mary, she was in essence saying, "Jesus, here's your chance to.." do what?
- 35. Instead of "mother" Jesus addressed His mother with what respectful address/term?
- 36. In verse 4, what is Jesus actually saying?
- 37. With Jesus' response, is Mary anticipating that Jesus is going to do something?
- 38. Approximately how many gallons of wine did Jesus produce?
- 39. The details of the story counteract whom?
- 40. This miracle Jesus performed is a miracle of what?

- 41. The phrase, "well drunk" has a reference to have the what?
- 42. When God does something He does what kind of job?
- 43. According to a phrase in verse 11, what did the disciples do?
- 44. In John 1:3, John says that Jesus is whom?
- 45. What is the greatest creation miracle of Jesus?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE BEGINNING OF SIGNS John 2:1-11

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Beginning of Signs**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. Often Jesus' actions were what?
- 2. The first miracle of Jesus was what?
- 3. The first week of our Lord's ministry is recorded for us where?
- 4. What did Jesus do on days 5 & 6 of His first week of ministry?
- 5. The first four days of Jesus' ministry took place where?
- 6. After the events of John 1, Jesus left Perea and went where?
- 7. How many gospel writers tell us about the early ministry of Jesus?
- 8. When Jesus and His five disciples arrived in Galilee they were invited to what?
- 9. In chapter 20:30-31, John says that he purposely recorded certain miracles of Jesus to cause us to what?
- 10. What term does John use for miracles?
- 11. The miracles of Jesus were signs to point us to Jesus so we will do what?
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