

Believe

John 20:30-31 “Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 2:1-11 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; 2 and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” 4 And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.” 5 His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” 6 Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each. 7 Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” So they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, “Draw *some* out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it *to him*. 9 When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom, 10 and said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first, and when *the people* have drunk freely, *then he serves* the poorer wine; *but* you have kept the good wine until now.” 11 This beginning of *His* signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

1. Jesus’ _____

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- **Jesus cares about every aspect of our lives.**

1 Peter 5:7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. (NLT)

2. Jesus’ _____

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- All of God’s activities are _____ and purposeful.
- Jesus literally said, “What to me and to you, woman?”

- **Jesus’ response points to His role as _____.**

- I’ve wondered if Mary had to be reminded of Jesus’ role as Son of God, Savior of the world.

- **Jesus’ response points to His _____ existence and purpose.**

- John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- Colossians 1:16-17 For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all

things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

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- **Jesus' mission was clear to Him.**

- "My hour has not yet come."
- God is a God of timing, and Jesus' death was scheduled for the perfect time. Galatians 4:4-5 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

- **Jesus' mission calls for _____.**

- What to me and to you?
- Could it be that Jesus was asking His mother for faith?
- John 2:5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."
- Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

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- Real provision comes only through Christ.
- Provision for life, for abundance, for joy, for purpose.
- John 10:10 "I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly."
- John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."