

LED BY THE SPIRIT

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JOHN 2:1-11

God's Word teaches us: how to receive from God by faith, how to fight the good fight of faith, how to enforce Satan's defeat, how to walk in the victory provided for us by Jesus, and among other important truths – how to follow the leading of the Spirit of God. God wants us to take Him at His Word and follow His instructions, whether they come through His Word or by His Spirit. Refusing to take God at His Word and follow His instructions can prevent us from receiving miracles and walking in God's blessings.

Three Things

- 1.) A miracle of provision. Running out of wine was a big deal. For whatever the reason, they ran out of wine with more days of celebration left to provide for the people.
 - A.) John said this sign revealed Jesus' glory for the first time.
Glory means honor, dignity and splendor, words that point to deity.
- 2.) Obedience. We need to know what God wants us to do. First, we obey the Word or what is written. Also, we obey the leading of the Spirit, always making sure it's based on God's Word.
 - A.) The Logos is the written word, and the Rhema is the spoken word. Naaman is a good example of following the Word spoken by the Spirit.
- 3.) Follow the instructions. This can be quite challenging.
 - A.) They took 120-180 gallons of water to the "Master of Ceremonies", or the headwaiter or host. Imagine the challenge.
 - B.) **JOSH 1:8** Meditation is an important key to success.

Eat the Good IS. 1:18-20

- 1.) Find out what God said in His Word or by His Spirit.
- 2.) Determine to obey.
- 3.) Follow the instructions.