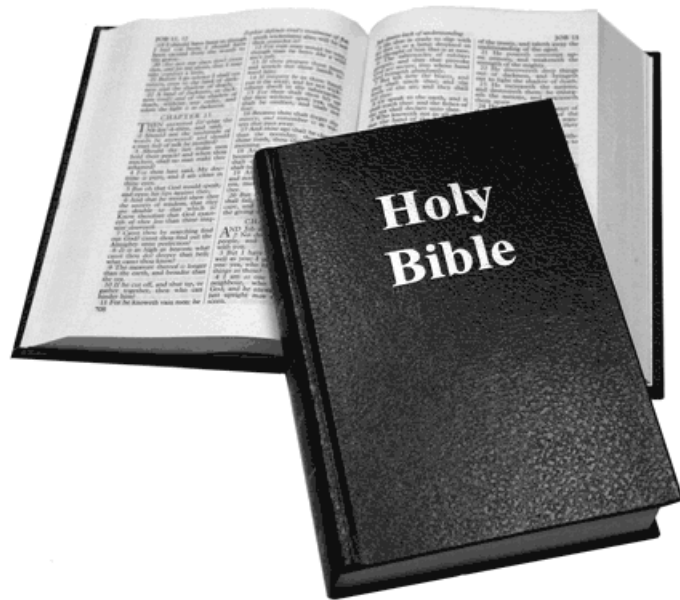


Studies in John – (Study9)  
“He thus revealed His glory”

Reading: John 2:1-11



*“These things are written so  
that you may believe that  
Jesus is the Christ...”*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes  
Tuesday 12th / Wednesday 13th January

John chapters 2 to 12 record the public ministry of Jesus. We begin with the first of the miraculous signs that Jesus performed during his ministry; three days after he had called Philip and Nathanael.

- 1) John’s account of Jesus’ public ministry is organised around seven miracles. John calls them ‘signs’. *What does this term suggest John has in mind as the purpose for Jesus miracles (c.f. verse 11)?*
- 2) Why was it such a problem that the wine had run out?
- 3) What do Jesus’ response to His mother’s approach in verse 4, and her subsequent announcement in verse 5, tell us about this moment in His earthly ministry?

**Jewish law required that hands be ceremonially washed before meals. This was not just meant to be outward cleansing but also to represent inward purification.**

- 4) What strikes you about the role of the servants in verse 7-8?
- 5) Most of the people at this wedding were not aware of the miracle as it unfolded. *What therefore is the significance of the exclamation of the master of the banquet “you have saved the best till now”?*
- 6) What spiritual lessons does this miracle teach?