



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

Home Group study: week beginning 27th March 2022

THEME: PARENTS & CHILDREN

PASSAGE: John 2 vs 1-11

LAUNCH

Discuss a time when you had a big social event where something went wrong. What was the event? What went wrong? How did you feel? What was done to sort the problem out?

What do you and a close relative (wife, husband, son or daughter) usually row or bicker about (keep this light & trivial)

DISCOVERY

Describe the main characters & how they might be feeling through the story - Jesus, Mary, the disciples, the head waiter & the bridegroom.

What was the problem & why was it such a big deal for Mary? (feel free to speculate)

UNDERSTANDING

Jesus appears to have been a bit annoyed with his mother (by using the word woman - although some theologians disagree). Why do you think this was? What was her priority & what was his?

In what ways can relatives distract us from our calling in Christ? How should we deal with this?

Jesus still honoured his mother & held her in high regard (after all he ended up doing what she asked). What are some of the key ways we should honour our parents especially when they are older?

Ephesians 6 contains the promise that as we honour our parents we will live long in the land. Does this still apply? What are the possible mechanics of such a promise or how does it work?

What did Jesus mean when he said 'his hour had not yet come?'

Some have suggested that Jesus created 'non-alcoholic wine' at Cana. Do you agree? What are the pros and cons of both arguments?

In some ways Jesus's creation of wine at Cana is extremely fitting as his first public miracle. Why do you think this is?

APPLICATION

Spend time thanking Jesus for his gracious provision. For the guests at Cana, it was wine. For us it is his forgiveness, mercy, grace all provided for by his death on the cross

Pray that you may follow Jesus's example in being flexible but not distracted in your primary task of advancing the kingdom

