

# John Series

## 5 Day Devotional

### Week 4

#### **Day 1: The Uncommon in the Common**

##### **Reading: John 2:1-11**

Devotional: Jesus' first miracle at the wedding in Cana reveals how God works in unexpected ways through ordinary circumstances. Just as Jesus transformed water into wine, He seeks to transform our lives. Reflect on areas where you might be overlooking God's presence in your daily routines. How can you invite Jesus into the "common" aspects of your life? Consider ways you can be more attentive to God's work in seemingly mundane situations. Remember, God often uses the ordinary to accomplish the extraordinary.

#### **Day 2: From Shortage to Abundance**

##### **Reading: Philippians 4:10-20**

Devotional: The wedding's wine shortage mirrors the deficiencies we often face in life. Yet, God's response to our needs goes beyond mere problem-solving; He provides abundantly. Paul's words in Philippians remind us that God meets all our needs according to His riches. Today, identify an area of "shortage" in your life. Instead of seeking a quick fix, pray for God's transformative work. How might God be using this shortage to draw you closer to Him? Trust that His provision, while perhaps not immediate, will be far greater than you can imagine.

#### **Day 3: The Journey of Faith**

##### **Reading: Hebrews 11:1-6**

Devotional: The process of winemaking, requiring time and patience, parallels our journey of faith. Hebrews 11 celebrates those who walked by faith, often not seeing the immediate results of their trust in God. Consider your own faith journey. Are there areas where you're rushing God's process? Reflect on times when your faith has grown through waiting. How can you cultivate patience and trust in God's timing? Remember, like fine wine, faith often deepens and matures with time.

#### **Day 4: Vessels of Transformation**

##### **Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18**

Devotional: Jesus used ordinary water jars for His miraculous work, just as God uses us - imperfect vessels - to display His glory. Paul describes us as jars of clay containing a priceless treasure. What areas of your life feel ordinary or unworthy? How might God be wanting to use these very aspects to demonstrate His power? Surrender these areas to God today, asking Him to fill you with His presence and purpose. Trust that in your weakness, His strength is made perfect.

## **Day 5: The Ultimate Sign**

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-22**

Devotional: While turning water into wine was miraculous, it pointed to an even greater sign - Christ's resurrection. This ultimate sign assures us that nothing is impossible for God. Meditate on the power of the resurrection in your life. How does the reality of the empty tomb impact your current challenges or fears? List specific situations that seem impossible, and beside each one, write "The tomb is empty." Let this truth renew your hope and strengthen your faith. With the risen Christ, there is no limit to what God can do in and through you.