

More Than Just a Number



Session 2 - Fully Surrendered: The Six Water Pots John 2:1-11

On our journey to _____, now that we have taken time to examine the unending and unlimited power of our God, we take the next step on the pathway. In the first step we look up. In the second, we look _____.

The second number that matters to God is _____. The apostle John captures it best in **John 15:5** - *I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do NOTHING.*

The purpose of your life is to _____ fruit, not to chase a number that haunts you.

Characteristics of the Water Pots:

• Empty - _____

• Ready - _____

• Patient - _____

• Available - _____

• Faithful - _____

God wants to fill you up to the BRIM with assurance, peace, comfort, and security.

Will you allow Him to do that today?

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Reflect back on the water pots. Discuss the characteristics of each one (listed below). How does each one challenge our spiritual walk with The Lord?

- **Empty** – *Who or with what would you say you are filling up with today?*
- **Ready** – *Are you ready for God to show up in a mighty way in your life? Or are you stalled out and sitting on empty?*
- **Patient** – *Are you waiting on God's timing?*
- **Available** – *How available are you when it comes to being used by God?*
- **Faithful** – *Are you praying with expectancy?*

2. Someone read aloud *John 2:1-5*. – Reflect on verse 5: *Do whatever He tells you*. There was a problem and Mary was confident Jesus had the solution. She demonstrated faith – a willingness to leave it in His hands, confident that whatever He said and did was best. What hinders us from demonstrating this kind of faith?

3. Someone read aloud *John 2:6-9*. Jesus turned the water into the BEST wine. The waters were transformed into something far greater. But before the water could be transformed, the pots had to be filled. The servants showed *complete obedience*. Share a time when you were completely obedient to what The Lord commanded you and you experienced His blessing far greater than what you expected.

APPLICATION

Jesus can _____ water into wine and sinners into saints. He can transform your _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____. He can transform _____ from the inside out.

Satan will make a valiant attempt to _____ what God has given us. Jesus has supplied _____ we need to accomplish His will and we need to _____ Him instead of feeding off Satan's lies.

CHALLENGE

This week, write out and memorize *John 15:5* – *I am the vine; you are the branches; If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*