

# A Public Ministry Is Launched January 11, 2026

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John 2:1 – 11

### **Ponder this . . .**

Mark 12:30 – 31 (NIV) . . . Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’<sup>31</sup> The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

What does “love your neighbor as yourself” look like in your daily life?

What do you think Jesus might want you to add to your daily life that you might love more or better?

### **Sermon Notes . . .**

Wedding stories . . .

John 2:1 – 11, your first impressions . . .

John 2:1 – 2, the scene for the miracle . . .

Mary at the wedding . . .

John 2:3 – 5, about the wine . . .

John 2:6 – 8, Mary gets Jesus involved . . .

About the water . . .

John 2:9 – 10, the wine . . .

About the miracle . . .

John 2:11 . . .

Words from the scholars . . .

So what? Lessons for you and me . . .

Observations about Jesus . . .

Thoughts about our loving others . . .

**In what way(s) do you help others see heaven? Or learn about Jesus or the gospel or the Kingdom of God?**

**What do you do for others that might feel like a miracle to the recipient? When did this last happen?**