

**THE WEEKLY - PART 6 : SCANDALOUS JESUS:
THE QUESTIONABLE ASSOCIATIONS**

~ IT'S PARTY TIME ~ THE FIRST MIRACLE! ~

John 2: 1-5 A good mom?

John 2:6-11 The first miracle!

- WINE OR JUICE –**
- 1. WHAT ABOUT MOM?**
 - a. John 2:3

 - 2. THE BIBLICAL EVIDENCE**
 - a. Gen 9:20-21; 2Sam 11:13; Ecc 9:7, 10:19; Prov 9:1-5; 31:6; Song 1:2,4; Prov 20:1; 23:29-31; Is 55:1; 56:12; Is 5; Matt 20 & 21; Deut 28&29; Matt 9:17
 - b.
 - 3. THE STORY ITSELF IN JOHN**
 - a. John 2:10

ABUNDANT LIFE ~ WHEN? NOW OR LATER
John 10:10

RELIGIOUS PEOPLE: _____
Matt 11:16-19

JESUS PEOPLE: NOW & _____

REASONS TO KILL: John 8:58,59; 10:30-31; 19:7; 26:65,66

THE RISK OF HOLINESS AS _____

To not have everyone's else's _____ of you.... binding you... and holding you back from love real love and real _____....

To not have _____ or _____ bind you or hold you back from mind blowing generosity as you reach out to people in love.

To not have _____, _____, or _____ bind you or hold you back from sharing God's seemingly _____ infinite _____ and _____ with others.

JESUS: _____ OUT - _____ BASED

RELIGIOUS PEOPLE: _____ IN - _____ BASED
**LIVING ROOMS - PART 6 : SCANDALOUS JESUS:
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SETTLING IN: (15 minutes max.)

Remember everyone is allowed their opinion and diversity is okay. This discussion is only to broaden our horizons and better understand each other. It is definitely not a deal breaker. Do you drink alcohol?

Be honest it is okay there are two parts to this next question!

Does it affect your opinion of someone when you hear that they drink or do not drink? Should it?

LOOK TO THE BOOK: (60 minutes)

1. Read Luke 7:36-39
 - a) Put yourself in Jesus shoes. How would you feel if this was happening to you? Does what is happening seem inappropriate to you? How would you react? The Pharisee thinks that something inappropriate was happening? What was it? Why does it not shock Jesus? Should it?
 - b) Read the account of this story in Matthew 26:6-16. Who else beside the Pharisees are upset with this action. What is it that the disciples are upset about? How does this action impact Judas?
 - c) Who was this woman? (see John 10:1-2)
 - d) Study the story told after the initial account of the pouring of the perfume we read in Luke 7:36-39... read Luke 7:40-50. Compare the love you have for Jesus with how much you feel you have been forgiven for. Do you

think you fully understand how much you have been forgiven? Do you think a person's love for Jesus grows the more they realize, how much they have been forgiven? Is it easier for a very sinful person to love Jesus more? How sinful are you/were you? Share. Do you know anyone who has struggled with demons?

e) What did Jesus do for Mary? (see Mk 16:9/Lk 8:2 & Jn 11:32)

GOING HOME (15 minutes)

How can you better realize your need for forgiveness?

What is it that makes you know that you fall short?

Your leader will lead you in a quiet time of prayer giving you opportunity to speak to God (silently and if led out loud (sentence prayers). Tell Him how grateful you are for Him and for His sending of His Son Jesus... talk to Jesus personally and do not leave out the Spirit who works in and through you.