

John 2:1-2

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

We all know the story of Jesus being at the wedding in Cana and how Jesus turned water into wine. And it seems that (turning water into wine) is our focus on the story every time we read it. But there is another thing here that we tend to overlook, and that's in verse 2.

† *“Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.”*

Jesus did not just go to this wedding feast because He is Jesus. No He waited to be invited, and the results of Jesus being invited, was what Jesus did, which was to save the wedding ceremony from disaster, which would have been the wedding feast running out of wine. We don't really understand that in our culture, but it was huge in this culture. But once again, I don't really want to focus on that, but rather on the fact that Jesus was invited, and because He was invited, a miracle happened.

With that in mind, what if you don't know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and you have never “Invited Jesus” into your life. What if you did, how do you think your life would change for the better?

Maybe you are saved, what if you “invited Jesus” into your marriage; what wonders could He do there? Or maybe you are saved and have a ministry, or you are part of a ministry, yet you never “invited Jesus” to be a part of that ministry, how much more would that ministry flourish with Jesus being a part of it.

We pray for the USA, yet have we as Christians “Invited Jesus” to be a part of the USA? Sure we ask Him to do a work here? Yet have we “Invited Jesus” to be a part of the USA. If we did, how many wonderful things would Jesus do if we did?

We can go on and on, like have we invited Jesus to join us each time we go to church, or each day when we go to work or school or to start each day?

I know it sounds so simple, and something we tend to overlook, because we assume Jesus is always there (Which He is). But maybe He has not done a work because we have not invited Him to, because we see Him more as sitting on the sidelines watching us, when in reality, apart from Jesus we can do nothing.

So, what will you invite Jesus to be a part of today?

† **John 15:4-5** *Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.*

† **James 2:18 (MSG)** *I can already hear one of you agreeing by saying, "Sounds good. You take care of the faith department, I'll handle the works department." Not so fast. You can no more show me your works apart from your faith than I can show you my faith apart from my works. Faith and works, works and faith, fit together hand in glove.*