Hook - Getting to know one another

* *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
* What was the best party or celebration you’ve ever been to?
* When you think of a party or celebration, what does that look like? Who is there, where are you at, what are you doing?

Book - Scripture

* *Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand* ***what the text is saying****:*

*Read John 2:1-11*

* *How does Jesus respond to the predicament outlined in verse four?*
* *How does Jesus conduct himself while he is performing the miracle?*
* *What is the master of the banquet’s reaction to the new wine?*
* *What does the gospel writer John say is the manner in which Jesus reveals his glory?*

Look - Connections to our world today

* *This section focuses on implications about* ***what this text means*** *about what’s wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.*
* *How does this story of Jesus using his divine power to transform an ordinary wedding feast make you feel about Jesus?*
* *When you think about the person of Jesus, who do you expect him to be? How has he surprised you in your time following him?*

*In his sermon, Tim talked about two “ditches” we can fall into when approaching life. “Life denying” and “life worshiping.” One can adopt an attitude of denying life, pleasure, and good things, or see life as a lavish indulgence of its pleasures before it is too late.*

* *Which perspective do you notice yourself falling into in your daily life?*
* *How does a Jesus followers’ perspective on life change in light of eternity and the full coming of God’s kingdom?*

Took - Personal Application

* *This application focuses on* ***how God is calling us to respond****. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.*
* If one of those more extreme attitudes toward life (denying or worshiping) resonated more with you, how do you think Jesus might be asking to renew your perspective?
* How do you need God to transform your life right now?
* How can we as a small group continue to reveal God’s glory through enjoying and receiving the gift of life?

Time of Prayer