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The **event**: a wedding – a week-long celebration

The invitation: for Jesus, His mother, and His disciples

Situation: The resources are **depleted** – no more wine (I Thessalonians 4:13)

The **request** – will you help?

The **response**:

Woman – a term of **respect**, but not submission

What is that to **Me**?

Waiting for the proper **time** (I Timothy 4:6 / John 7:6)

Solution: Servants – do **whatever** He tells you (Romans 10:9)

Stone jars:

For ceremonial washing (Revelation 22:14)

<u>Filled</u> to the brim (20 to 30 gallons) For the <u>master</u> of the banquet

Surprise: <u>Tasting</u> of the water turned to wine

Source not **revealed** (Ephesians 1:18)

Servants knew

The **best** was saved for last (Mark 7:37)

Sign: The first **miracle**

Done in <u>seclusion</u> **Delivering** joy

Demonstrating the **New** Covenant

The revealing of His **glory** (Ecclesiastes 3:11 / Isaiah 42:8)

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