



Based on the gospel for 16 January, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: John 2:1-11

"Do whatever he tells you."

In this familiar passage, Jesus gives the first sign of who he is by miraculously changing water in ceremonial cleansing water jars into choice wine. His mother requests his help and has absolute faith he will respond. She tells the servants to do whatever he tells them.

We are told he reveals his glory and the disciples believe in him. How much do we see his glory in our lives and believe in Jesus?

It's so easy to get weighed down by the circumstances that envelop us, especially in the current pandemic and the environmental and economic crises that surround us, that we might not be making time to listen to God let alone hear what God is saying.

Does God's greatness catch our attention, are our eyes and ears open to the signs he reveals around us?

Let's tune in more to what God is telling us to do so that we can respond as Mary requested of the servants, by doing whatever he asks us to do.

The signs of God's love spring all around us, let us choose to notice and respond.

Miraculous God,
we thank you for constantly being Emmanuel, God with us. May our senses may be heightened to your presence in us and to all the signs of your love around us. Let us be ready to do whatever you tell us.
Amen.



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