

TAKING WORSHIP INTO YOUR WEEK



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When we feel “empty” because of the stress of our **national struggles, pandemic, and personal problems**, we try to be filled up with things that can never satisfy. We also make sinful choices and need the forgiveness that comes through Jesus as we are transformed during worship. This weekend we are celebrating the Sanctity of Life Sunday and will have as our guest’s representatives from Family Life Services of Ypsilanti and Lutherans for Life, who will provide us with insights we need to prevent the sin of abortion, and share the hope and healing to be found in the transformation of forgiveness offered by our Savior. Feeling “empty?” Come to be filled.

1. Are you feeling “empty” during these days of national chaos, pandemic, and struggle? What have you been doing to be “filled up” during this time? Is it working? Is it Godly?
 2. Read John 2:1-11. The stone jars in vs 6 were used by the Jews for ceremonial washing – look up in your concordance the word “washing” and see if you can draw a parallel with another “ceremonial washing” which we undergo (hint: Titus).
 3. Mary, in vs 4, tells Jesus the problem. . . there’s an emptiness. Does she tell Jesus what to do? What, do you think, is significant about that, and applicable to our lives of prayer?
 4. Why might Jesus have involved the servants in taking the water, now turned to wine, to the “master of the banquet?” He could have just declared by his power that wine would be found in the jars. . . but he does it differently; he involves people in the miracle. Why? What implications for us does that have, we who are now the servants of Christ?
 5. What do you suspect Jesus was indicating, by doing this miracle? Look up with your concordance the word “sign” as it is used in the Gospel of John and discover more about the significance of the word.
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