

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

THE ANSWER TO AN EMPTY LIFE

John 2:1-11 Jeff Schreve

But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere. Ecclesiastes 2:11

What is the answer to an empty life?

For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good. Psalm 107:9

1. Jesus cares about your emptiness.

A. Your problems are not insignificant to Jesus.

B. His initial response is often a test.

“Woman, what do I have to do with you? My hour has not yet come.” John 2:4

2. Jesus wants you to exercise faith in the face of emptiness.

A. Faith is not having it all figured out.

“O our God ... we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are on You.” 2 Chronicles 20:12

B. Faith is doing what He says.

Whatever He says to you, do it. John 2:5

1. Do it, even if it is tedious and tiresome.

*Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.”
And they filled them to the brim. John 2:7*

2. Do it even if it seems crazy.

And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the headwaiter." And they took it to him. John 2:8

3. Jesus wants to fill your emptiness.

A. Religious ritual will never fill you.

B. Jesus will fill you with the very best.

"But I would feed you with the finest of the wheat; and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you." Psalm 81:16

... and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:19

Do you want to be filled or continue to run on empty?