

WHO'S IN CHARGE?
JOHN 2:1-25
(Encounters with Jesus - Part 2)

Introduction -

I. ACCEPTING HIS AUTHORITY

- “Yes, Ma’am” or “Yes, Lord”?

- First-century wedding customs
- A wedding in Cana
- Tales of wedding calamities
- Embarrassment at Cana
- Mary’s attempt to save the day
- Jesus’ response
- Mary’s prompt submission
- Jesus turns order into chaos
- The usual excuses
- Questions about Jesus’ authority
- Jesus and our worship

II. ADOPTING HIS PRIORITIES

- “Weddings, Wine and Worship”

- Time for a wedding
- A miracle of wine
- Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon and Saturday night

DAILY BIBLE READINGS
JANUARY 21-27

Follow-throughs

What do the following verses say about the authority of Jesus?
In what areas do you need to live today under the authority of Jesus?

Monday

Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday

Mark 1:21-27

Wednesday

Mark 2:1-12

Thursday

Matthew 28:16-20

Warm-ups

Friday

John 3:1-15

What does it mean to be “born again?” Why is it so important to be born again?

Saturday

John 3:16-21

What are the consequences of believing in Jesus? What are the consequences of disbelieving in Jesus?

Sunday

John 3:22-36

How did John the Baptist see Jesus? Meditate on verse 30 as you prepare for worship today.