



## Midweek Meditation



*"On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." John 2:1*

When Jesus turned the water into wine at Cana, the servants were drawn into this miracle but were not responsible for it. It was all Jesus. The servants simply did what He commanded of them. They filled the pots with water and then drew some out, taking it to the master of the feast. So it is with the church's pastors. They are servants of the Word. They do not baptize, teach, preach, and administer the Sacrament. It's all Jesus. But He does these things using their hands and mouths.

At Cana, Jesus did not have to utilize the servants. He would have done just fine without them. Yet He chose to use them to perform this miracle. So it is in His church. He chooses to perform His miracles, changing stony, unbelieving hearts into hearts of faith, by utilizing His pastors. He commands them to draw the sweet wine of the Gospel and give it to all who thirst.

Many today think they are their own pastor. But this is not God's order. Pastors are His servants. They are to draw only the sweet wine of the Gospel to which Jesus directs them, and they are to bring this wine to all whom the Holy Spirit has gathered for the wedding feast. Come to the feast. You are invited. Come this Sunday for the sweet wine Jesus has for you.

*Come join in Cana's feast where Christ is honored guest. He welcomes all who come to taste the wine His hands have blessed. Amen.*