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⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

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⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside

Discovering the Groom's _____.

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The Marriage Feast of Joy

Encountering Jesus--part 7

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John 2:1-11

Discovering _____ Jesus Is: God in the Flesh.

John 2:1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,

² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

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John 2:11 This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

"Sign" -

Discovering the _____ He Wants: Bride and Groom

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Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

Revelation 19:9 Then the angel said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!'" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

Discovering _____ He Came to Do: Ultimate Joy

Isaiah 25:6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine-- the best of meats and the finest of wines.

⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

Revelation 21:5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Joy is not just the presence of pleasures met.
It is also the joy of suffering _____!

Discovering the "bride's" _____.

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