

## **Sermon Outline/Notes**

### **"Jesus' First Miracle; Faith Reassured"**

John 2:1-12 (John 1:1-12)

#### **Introduction**

- Jesus begins His earthly ministry by performing a miracle – a remarkable miracle done in an unremarkable way
- The calling of Philip & Nathanael will help us answer this question

#### **I. 2 Aspects about the Miracle (vs. 1-10)**

- A Confirming Miracle (vs. 1-5)
  - Performed in a small town, Cana; at a private wedding party (vs. 1-2)
  - Not at the request of His mother (vs. 3-5; Luke 2:49; John 5:36; Luke 8:19-21; John 1:14)
- The Nature and Manner of Jesus' First Miracle (vs. 6-10)
  - Changed one substance into a totally different substance (vs. 6-7; Exodus 4:1-4; 7:14-25; Psalm 104:14-15)
  - Done in an unremarkable way (v. 7)
  - Superior wine (vs. 8-10)

#### **II. The Purpose of the Miracle (v. 11)**

- To Confirm Who He is
- To Strengthen the faith of His Disciples

#### **Conclusion/Application**

- Our Faith is Confirmed in Two Ways
  - Miracles of Today
  - The Sacraments – Baptism and The Lord's Supper (Heidelberg Catechism #'s 66 & 67)
- Serve the Lord according to His word and in the power of the Holy Spirit