



# MESSAGE NOTES | MAY 8

**[re]construct**  
a journey of faith

## A Mother's Influence

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John 2:1-12

### Happy Mother's Day!

Jesus and His disciples were invited to a wedding feast in the village of Cana. Mary (although not called by name) comes to Jesus with an unusual request. The wine has run out at the wedding feast and Mary somehow knows her son has the ability to solve the problem. An amazing miracle unfolds.

1. She had a **confidence** in JESUS.
2. JESUS gently **rebuked** her.
3. MARY exercised a **PURE FAITH**.

Not only the Will, but the Means and the Method!

### TAKE HOME

1. **Guard** your heart/motives.
2. Ask with **trust**.
3. Let **go** and let **God**.

## DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

*Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?*

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **Luke 1:26-38** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life? (*Share a specific: "I will..."*)
5. Who will you share with before we meet again? (*Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.*)

*If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with [marcus@oakwoodnow.org](mailto:marcus@oakwoodnow.org)*

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### FINANCIAL UPDATE

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE  
[AUGUST 2021-APRIL 2022]



BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENSES	GIVING
\$1,061,697	\$998,999	\$939,907