January 17, 2016 - What does it mean for me?

"If Jesus can do this, "What does it mean for me?" based on John 2:1-11

For someone considering becoming a Christian, the most important issue is the identity of Christ.

- None of the Gospel are exhaustive sources of Jesus' life
- John says: "Much not recorded here, but these are for the purpose of leading you to believe in Jesus Christ, and that believing, you'll have life in His name.

The Evangelist John wove 7 'signs' in his Gospel to lead readers to believe.

- Turning water into wine is the first
- Most exciting thing to happen in small village was a wedding
- Jesus and his disciples were there, along with his mother
- Family ran short of wine, Jesus performed miracle, which uncovered his 'glory'

Three things revealed.

- Sacredness of marriage and home. Homes are places of blessing, especially when Jesus invited to be present.
- Jesus met not only desperate needs, but daily needs. He's an example and source of help for anything we face
- Confirmation given to disciples, assuring them of their decision to leave and follow Jesus. Barber shop debate Jesus turned an alcoholic into responsible family husband and father.

What kind of 'signs' has Jesus brought to YOUR life!