

# The Art of Encountering Jesus

## “Encountering Someone You Didn’t Expect”

### John 2:1-25

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Encountering Jesus is... \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
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**Jesus could be the one, you could be the next, today could be the day!**

Notes on John 2

Jesus gives His followers free-flowing joy and full-access worship!

#### The Wedding (vv. 1-12):

- We can have free-flowing joy because Jesus died and rose to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The wedding is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### The Temple (vv. 13-25):

- We can have full-access worship because Jesus died and rose to \_\_\_\_\_.
- This temple is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth... I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” – Revelation 21:1-4*

#### **FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION:**

- Memorize John 20:31
- Read one chapter of the Gospel of John every day this month
- Pray daily for your “one” to know Jesus and for a season of salvation in and through Forcey
- Use our resources (invite cards, social media pages) to invite others to join us in our new series and/or for our Easter events
- Get the “Jesus Film” App and use it
- Sign up to serve on one of our Sunday hospitality teams – ushers, greeters, welcome team, prayer team, café – visit [www.forcey.org/nextsteps](http://www.forcey.org/nextsteps)
- Start a group – watch and discuss the “Encountering Jesus” messages together using the “Questions for Reflection” provided each week

#### **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

- What stood out to you most from the message?
- Describe a memorable “first encounter” with someone. Why is it so memorable?
- Describe your “first encounter” with Jesus? What do you recall from first getting to know Jesus? Did this encounter lead to more encounters? How?
- What were some barriers you faced in coming to know Jesus? Do you face any such barriers still today? What would it take for those barriers to be removed?
- Why do you believe Jesus is worthy of sharing with others right away?
- What titles/names of Jesus do you see in John 1:35-51? Which of these titles are most significant in your opinion?
- How might God be at work in the hearts of others similar to how He was at work in Nathanael? Why is this encouraging to you?
- Who has God placed on your heart to share with about Jesus? How will you do it? When will you do it?
- Spend some time praying for your “ones” to come to know Jesus and for a season of salvation and baptisms in and through Forcey.