

Sermon 1/16/22

“A Sign of Things to Come”

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 62:1-5

John 2: 1-11

- Re-Read the Scripture for this week.
- Do you have a wedding story of something that happened at your own wedding or one you attended?
- Have you invited Jesus to your marriage?
 - If not, don't worry He is waiting patiently, so go ahead when you're ready.
 - If not at first, what was your marriage like?
 - What is it like now?
- JD talked about Hosea, and how God asked him to do something that would be incredibly difficult for anyone to have to endure. He had to go into a marriage knowing that his wife would be unfaithful, so that he could be an example for Israel.
 - Has God ever asked you to do something you knew would be difficult?
 - How did He help you?
 - Or did you try and do it alone? How did that go?
- In our lives we have many examples, both good and bad. Jesus is so often the perfect example in every situation. Think of yourself as a husband in your marriage, or your father as a husband to you mother...
 - How do you see yourself/father acting like Jesus the perfect bridegroom?
 - In what ways could you do better?
- JD talked about “God’s Wedding Vows” and in it God says “You will be loved!”
 - Do you hear that for yourself or just for others?
 - How can we help each other realize it is for everyone?

- How do you respond to God when Jesus works in your life?
 - Do you respond like Peter? “Get away from me, I’m not worthy.”
 - Or do you respond like the recovering addict who heard God say “Receive a life you do not want to escape.”?

- How often do we have to blindly trust Jesus, just like Hosea or the disciples?

- JD concluded today with “Let us receive Jesus’s love and trust Him everyday.”
 - How will that statement help you in the day to day life?