

Here We Go

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Introduction

Sometimes God calls us on a journey without giving us all the details. Like setting out on what was supposed to be a "light hike" only to discover the path is much more difficult than expected, following God can take us places we never anticipated. We naturally want more information - we want to know where we are going and what will happen when we get there. But sometimes God simply says, "**Just follow Me. Just go with Me.**"

At the wedding in Cana, Jesus encounters three different groups of people - His mother, the wedding party, and His disciples - and through each encounter He shows us something about what it means to follow Him.

1. Jesus' word to His mother was: **REMEMBER** who I am.

Remember what God has already shown you. There may be seasons when we were once certain God had spoken or worked in our lives, but today we are not quite so sure.

Remember His past faithfulness. Go back to the prayers He answered, the pain He carried you through, and the moments when you knew He was at work.

Remember that He cares about what concerns you. Jesus was accomplishing something much greater than solving a problem at a wedding, yet He still cared about what mattered to Mary.

Remember that His care is personal. He is the God of the universe, but He also knows your name, your needs, your anxieties, and what is stirring in your heart.

Remember who He is.

2. Jesus' word to the wedding party was: **ENJOY** what I'm doing.

Jesus brings joy through His presence. He wasn't trying to draw attention to Himself; He blessed the people around Him.

His presence should make a difference wherever we go. If Christ lives in us, the people around us should experience something of His goodness through us.

Ask whether your presence makes your surroundings better. Is your neighborhood better because you're there? Your workplace? Your church? Is the Spirit of God working through you in a way that blesses others?

Following Jesus is more than learning from Him. His disciples weren't simply beginning a teaching tour; they were going into the world carrying His presence with them.

Enjoy His presence, enjoy who He is, and experience His blessing.

3. Jesus' word to His disciples was: **GET READY** to come with Me.

Following Jesus will take you places you cannot imagine. We don't get the complete itinerary before we say yes.

God's call is not merely about what He wants from you. When God calls you to walk with Him, **He has something for you.**

Stand in awe of Jesus again. We can be believers and faithful followers yet lose the wonder of who He is and what He has done.

Trust Him when following feels uncertain or frightening. Jesus cares about you and what concerns you. His invitation is not intended to harm you.

What looks frightening may actually be a gift. The gift is discovered by following Him.

Remember. Enjoy. Get ready. Follow Him.

Conclusion

The disciples did not know where this journey with Jesus would take them. They simply saw His glory and believed in Him. That remains the invitation for us: remember what He has done, enjoy His presence, and get ready to follow wherever He leads.

Maybe it has been a while since you simply stood in awe of Jesus. Maybe you have been holding back because you aren't sure you can trust Him with everything. Today, believe Him again. Trust Him again. Follow Him, knowing that the One who calls you also cares about the details of your life and has something for you on the journey ahead.

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