

# Sermon Notes

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## The Word Became Flesh (Week 3) Wine?

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Action Step: \_\_\_\_\_

Scriptures used: John 2:1-22

## Small Group Questions

1. Is your image of Jesus shaped most by scripture or culture?
2. What are issues do you struggle with (like consuming alcohol) that Scripture does not clearly give a right or wrong answer? If Scripture doesn't specifically speak on a particular issue, how do we know if it is a sin or not?
3. What is the significance of Jesus' anger shown when being disappointed/disgusted from those in the temple displaying greed in making money from church customs?
4. Pastor Joel shared how John Chapter 2's description of Jesus changed what he first believed growing up. What was your impression of Jesus growing up? Did Chapter 2 change your perception? If so, how?
5. Jesus replaced the physical temple for the worship of His Father. How do you sense this concept was received by the Jews in His time? How would that response be different than the Samaritan woman at the well when Jesus shared this same reality with her?
6. It's biblically not a sin to consume alcohol as long as it's not abused. What is the Missionary Church's stance on alcohol? If the Bible does not condemn responsible consumption of alcohol, what should church members do if their articles and practice differ with what scripture says about drinking?