



Sermon Excerpts:

“Currency of Time and Place, Sermon Two”

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Currency of Time and Place: Paid and volunteer time that people offer to the church or ministry. Properties from which a church and ministry operate, and other properties owned, or which can be accessed by the church and ministry where events and experience can be held both in-person and virtually.

John 2:1-11 (NLT) *“The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and His disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus’ mother told Him, “They have no more wine.” “Dear woman, that’s not our problem,” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.” But His mother told the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.” Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” When the jars had been filled, He said, “Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.” So, the servants followed His instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. “A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the*

less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And His disciples believed in Him."

The lesson of this message is to encourage us to be more mindful and intentional of the places where we spend time that they become life-giving socially, emotionally, financially, and spiritually.

Who are the people who showed up in situations where we would have had an embarrassing moment or moments, but their presence made it better? Take time to reflect and thank them.

God make me mindful of the occasions that when I show up at events to make sure that I don't subtract wellness, happiness, and goof times.

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory. —
Dr. Seuss

God make me mindful of the occasion when I show up at events to make that I add memories of joy.

"In all of living, have much fun and laughter. Life is to be enjoyed, not just endured." —
Gordon B. Hinckley

"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for a newer and richer experience." — *Eleanor Roosevelt*

"Do what makes you happy, be with who makes you smile, laugh as much as you breathe, and love as long as you live." — *Rachel Ann Nunes*