

They Were Called Christians

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

John 20:24-29

I. Miracles and Growing Our Faith

A. Introduction:

1. Depending on how you count them, Jesus performed about thirty miracles in the Gospels.
 - a. In the Bible. God continues His work in His creation through two means: **2 types of “signs”** :

B. What Do a “Wineless” Wedding and a “Tactless” Temple have in Common, (John 2)

1. (John 2:1-12) – Where Jesus turned water in wine

Galatians 3:23-25

2. (John 2:13-23) – Where Jesus cleansed the Temple

John 14:6

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

3. The point and purpose for the 2 “*signs*” in **John 2**

John 20:30-31

C. “Working the Works of God” – Can We Also Do This?? (John 9)

1. This account begins with many sick people starting - with a question, “Why Me?!” (vs. 1-4)

2. (vs. 6-7), “When He had said this, He spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle....”

John 5:30

John 3:3

3. After he receives his sight, he learns he has to defend himself & Jesus;

D. CONCLUSION: The Point of the Miracle, (John 9)

1. In vs. 35-41, Jesus reveals Himself to the man and He also defends Himself against the Pharisees.

John 9:3

John 6:28-29

John 9:35-38

Meadows Conclusion:

Romans 10:17

Guests Conclusion:

John 9:39-41

Titus 3:5; Acts 2:38

Acts 22:16