

“Do whatever He tells you.”

John 2:5











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WEDDING AT CANA. JOHN 2:1-11

- On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to Him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

- Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. Then He told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine

- He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which He revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

OBSERVATION

- On the third day
- Mary was there
- Jesus and His disciples were invited
- “Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”
- 6 stone water jars used for ceremonial cleansing.
- Water turned to wine, best wine saved for the last.

TWO LESSONS FOR ME

1. Make sure to always invite
Jesus

- If Jesus was not invited to the wedding in Cana; imagine the chaos if there were no more wine to serve in the midst of the celebration, there will be shame not to mention dishonor for the bridegroom and family.
- But because Jesus was present in the midst of the celebration, there was more than enough wine..... the best kind of wine! (Ps 104:15)
- Psalms 16:11 In His presence there is fullness of joy....

1. Make sure to always invite
Jesus

PRACTICE HIS PRESENCE



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- Exodus 33:1-3 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Leave this place, you and the people you brought up out of Egypt, and go up to the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. Go up to the land flowing with milk and honey. But **I will not go with you**, because you are a stiff-necked people and I might destroy you on the way.”

Practice His presence

- Exodus 33:15-16 Then Moses said to Him, **“If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.** How will anyone know that You are pleased with me and with Your people unless You go with us? What else will distinguish me and Your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”



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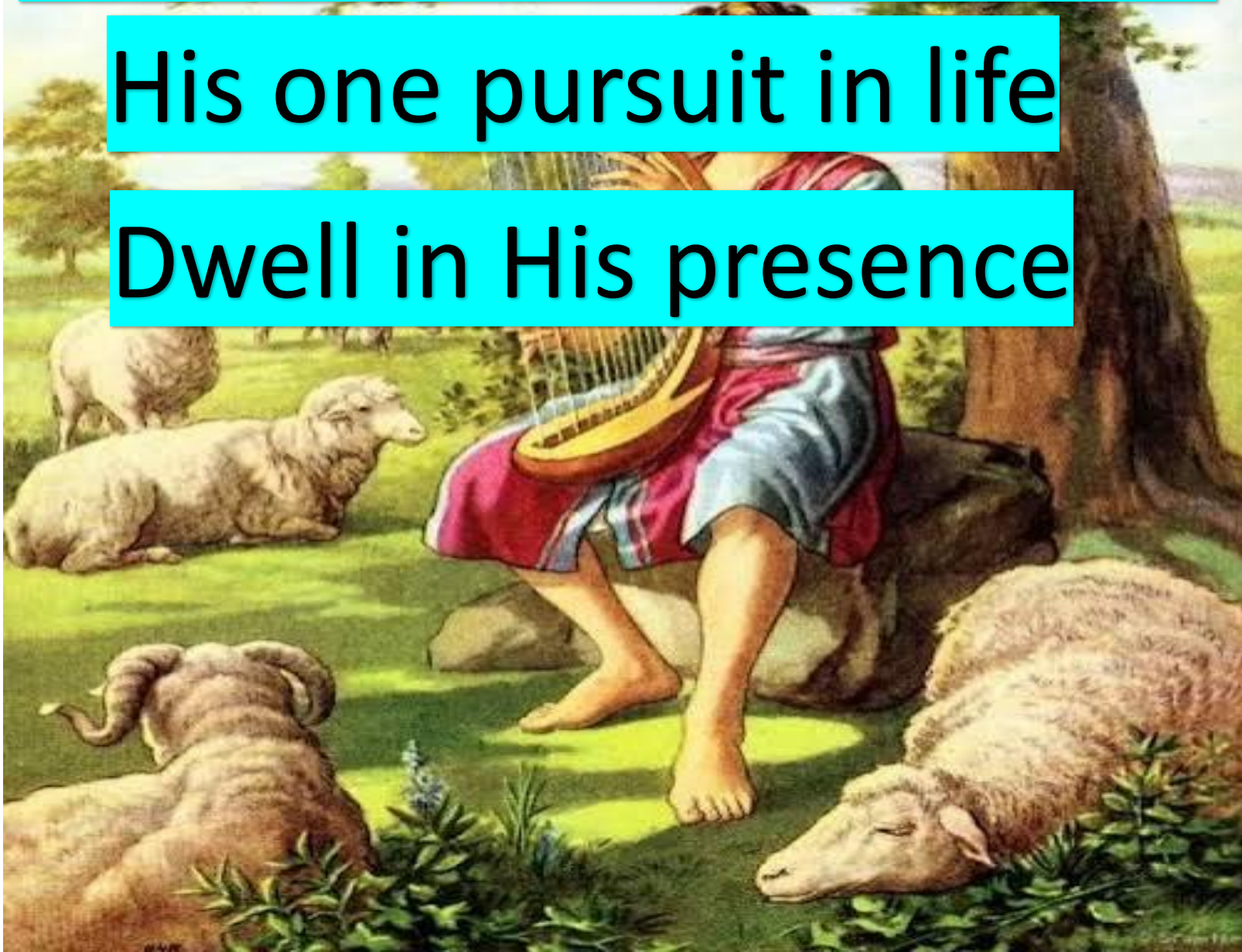
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His one pursuit in life

Dwell in His presence

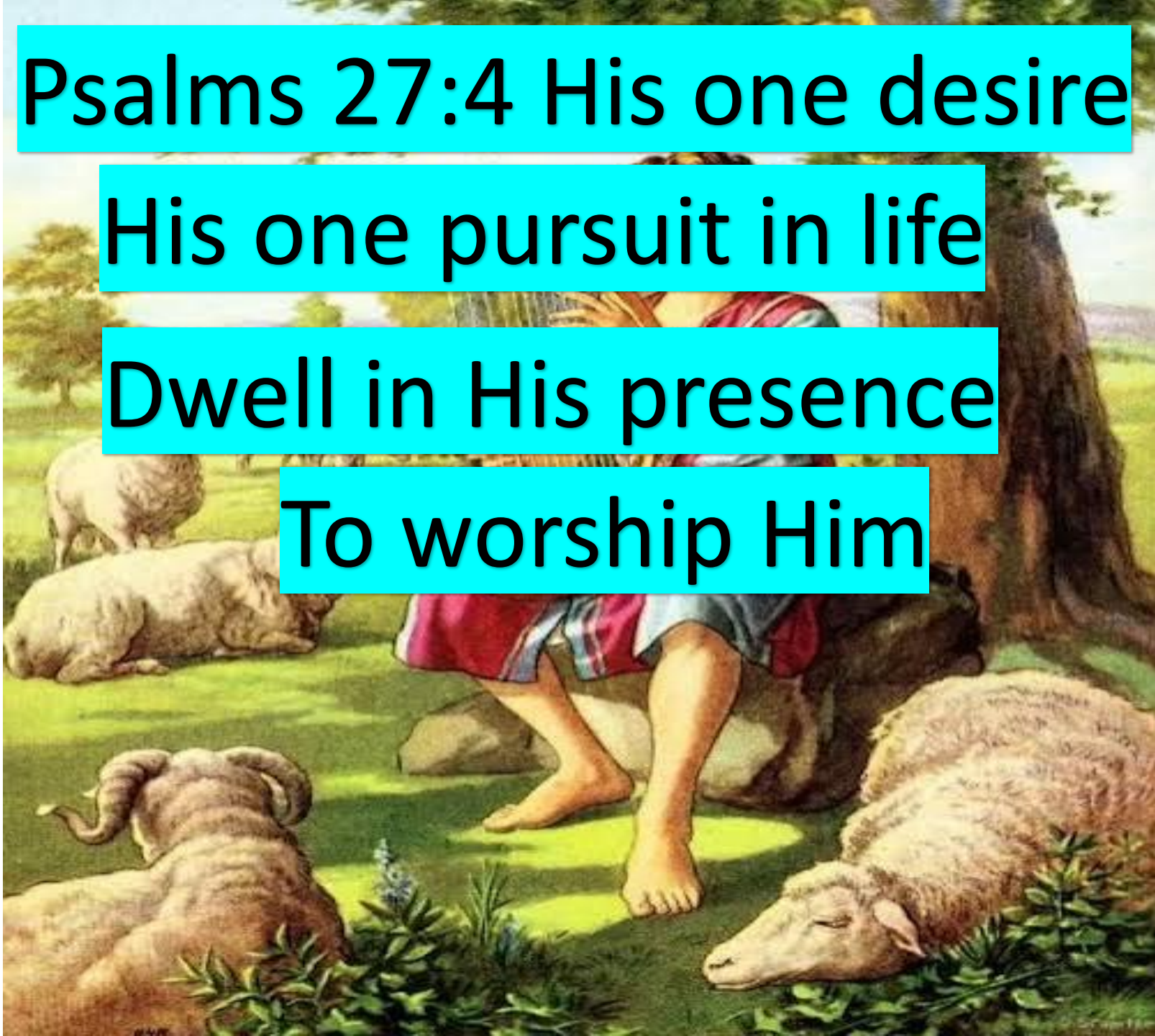


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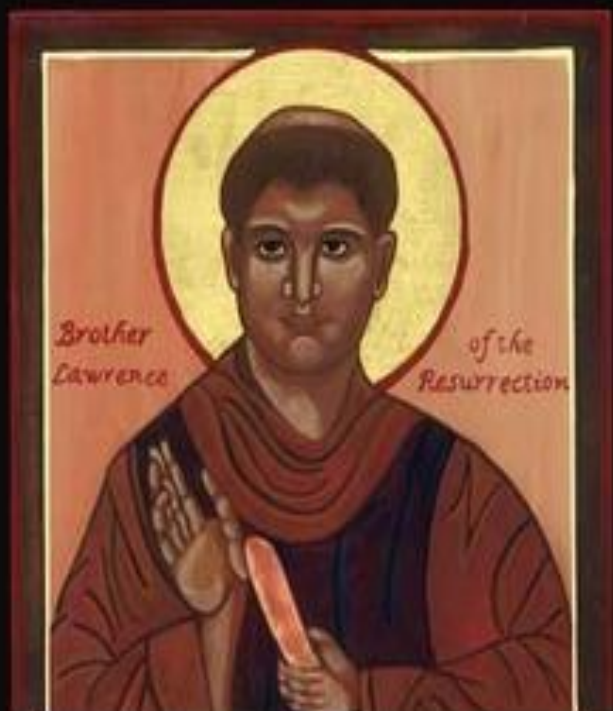
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Dwell in His presence

To worship Him



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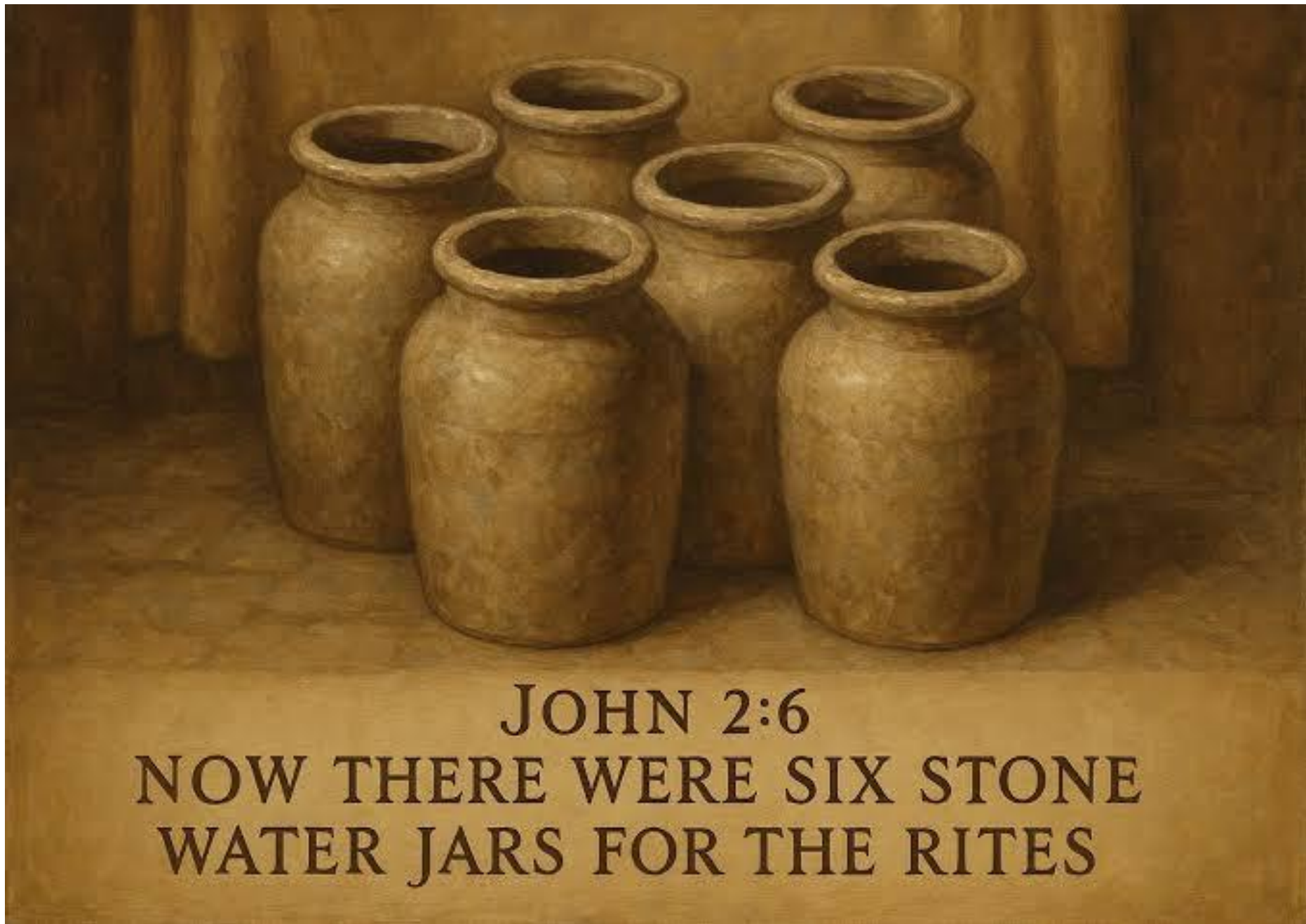


The most holy and necessary practice in our spiritual life is the presence of God. That means finding constant pleasure in His divine company, speaking humbly and lovingly with him in all seasons, at every moment, without limiting the conversation in any way.

Turn your thoughts towards God
as often as you can. By small
steps, get used to this holy
exercise. Think of God as often
as you can

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2. Do whatever He tells you



JOHN 2:6
NOW THERE WERE SIX STONE
WATER JARS FOR THE RITES

Do whatever He tells you

- Luke 5:1-11. “Because You say so!” Boat sinking fish haul.
- Matthew 14:13-21 Feeding of 5000 people with 5 loaves
- Matthew 15:32-39 Feeding of 4000 people with 7 loaves
- Matthew 17:24-27 Four-drachma coin from a fish mouth
- Matthew 14:22-33 Peter walking on water

What is the LORD telling to
do right now?

Things the LORD wants me to do

- Revelation 3:20
- Luke 18:1
- Luke 6:38
- Matthew 28:19-20