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*Coming  
into  
focus.*

COME AND SEE

JOHN 1:19-4:54

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John 2:1-11 | When Jesus Brings the Wine: Not Your Regular Rabbi

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## Discussion Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. John Owen's statement that we should not preach peace to ourselves before God does, is not one often contemplated by many Christians. Read **2 Corinthians 7:9-10**. Why is it important that part of our confession and repentance is an appropriate contemplation of the weightiness of our sin? How can we maintain an ongoing awareness of our need for the forgiveness we have in Christ without slipping into a feeling of condemnation or shame?

2. A friend from your community group asks to meet for coffee and confides in you that they are wrestling with doubts about their salvation because of a sin they have been battling unsuccessfully for some time. They know the gospel and profess faith in Jesus. How would you respond? Read **Hebrews 4:1** and **1 Peter 1:3-5**. Is it possible to lose our salvation? What biblical support would you use to support your counsel to this person?

3. Read the two quotes from this page: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/justin-taylor/so-heavenly-minded-youre-no-earthly-good/> How does an occupation with heaven make us more effective here on earth? What are some of the tactics the enemy uses to keep us "aiming at earth" instead of heaven? How does **Colossians 3:1-17** help us understand what a fruitful heavenly-mindedness should look like?

4. Who is someone in your life for us to pray for who needs to hear that Jesus has come to meet their greatest need? What are the next steps in pursuing them that you will take this week?