



3 Words to Better Relationships  
Please, Sorry, Thanks

3 Relationship Attitudinal Choices

1. Respect (Please)
2. Empathy (Sorry)
3. Gratitude (Thanks)

*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.*

## **Jesus Gift**

He not only met the need – He exceeded it!

- 180 gallons of wine
- 900 bottles (3000 servings)
- \$45,000
- Best wine ever!

Jesus present was for the present

- i.e. “gift of now”

It brought delight and blessing

*“Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”*

*Acts 20:35b*

## **Mary’s Wisdom**

*His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.*

*John 2:5*

Principle – “Got a problem – go to Jesus”

## **Relational Insight**

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*“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.*

*John 2:3b-4*

Literally: “What to me and what to you – woman!”

Woman = Dear lady, Ma’am, yes Ma’am

*When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.*

*John 19:26-27*

Will you, please, express respect to those around you and relationships in your life by using please?

Jesus showed respect to those around Him all throughout His life.

*Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

*Colossians 4:5-6*

*After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the house has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.*

*John 17:1*

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1 day – 2 relationships – 3 pleases

#### Discussion Questions

1. When do you find it hard to show respect or say please?
2. What is a “gift of now” Jesus is giving you?
3. What do you know Jesus is telling you to do?
4. Share how showing respect and using please has gone for you in the past week.