Title: Fill it to the Brim  
Text: John 2:1-11  
Target: The first of seven signs in the gospel of John takes place at a wedding feast pointing to THE EVIDENCE of something more. Today’s effort is to draw that out!

I. **A Savior Shows up at a Wedding:** “Jesus also was **invited** to the wedding with his disciples.” (Vs. 2)  
   A. Jesus was approachable  
   B. Jesus was available

II. **A Supply Shortage of Wine:** “When the wine **ran out**, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” (Vs. 3)  
   A. **Request of Mary:**
      1. Moment of Crisis  
      2. Mistake that’s Costly  
   B. **Response of Jesus:** “And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come."” (Vs. 4)

III. **A Simple Statement of Wisdom:** “His mother said to the servants, "**Do whatever he tells you**."” (Vs. 5)  
    A. Take it to Jesus  
    B. Trust it with Jesus

IV. **A Stated Significance of the Waterpots:** “Now there were six stone water jars there for the **Jewish rites of purification**, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.” (Vs. 6)  
    A. **Old Covenant:** Purification came from following Customs  
    B. **New Covenant:** Purification comes from following Christ

V. **A Strategic Surrender by the Workers:** “Jesus said to the servants, "**Fill** the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now **draw** some out and **take** it to the master of the feast." So they took it.” (Vs. 7-8)  
    A. **Spirit of Expectation:** “filled them up to the brim”  
    B. **Spirit of Expediency:** “so they took it”

VI. **A Sign Serves as a Witness:** “This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and **manifested his glory**. And his disciples believed in him.” - John 2:11  
    A. **Not all will See:** “When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (**though the servants who had drawn the water knew**), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.” (Vs. 9)  
    B. **Provision is Abundant:** “Everyone serves the **good** wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the **poor** wine.” (Vs. 10a)  
    C. **Best is yet to Come:** “But you have kept the good wine **until now**.” (Vs. 10b)

**Takeaway:** When your resources run out, take it to Jesus. When your religion runs out, trust it with Jesus.