**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**JOHN – LESSON 2**

**John 2:1 – 3:21**

1. What thoughts impressed you in last week’s lesson?

Day 1 – Read John 2:1-9a

2. What problem did Jesus’ mother bring to Him as they attended the wedding in Cana?

3. What do you think Jesus meant in verse 4 by the phrase “my hour/time has not yet come?”

4. a. What actions or words do you find that show faith on the part of those people around Jesus?

 His mother

 The servants

 b. Taking the “water” to symbolize an ordinary occurrence and “wine” to symbolize a joyful occasion, relate a time in your life when Jesus turned water into wine.

Day 2 – Read John 2:9b -12

5. a. What does the quality of the wine show you about the nature of Jesus’ blessings?

 b. Start a list of blessings today and add to it this week. Plan to share it with your group.

6. a. What did performing this miracle accomplish?

 b. What has Christ revealed to you that has caused you to put your faith in Him?

7. What do you see in this wedding story that reveals the humanity of Jesus?

Day 3 – Read John 2:13-25

8. What did Jesus do in the temple during the first Passover of His public ministry and why?

9. a. What did the Jews demand to prove His authority?

 b. What was Jesus’ reply and what did He mean?

 c. When did the disciples remember this and believe?

10. a. Jesus referred to His body as a temple. What did Paul write to Christians in 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20 concerning the temple?

 b. From 1 John 4:15, how does a person become a temple of God?

 c. What care do you think God wants for His temple?

11. What do you observe about the deity of Christ in verses 13-25?

Day 4 – Read John 3:1-9

12. Describe Nicodemus.

13. a. Nicodemus came to Jesus with an inquiring mind. What did Jesus teach about the new birth in verses 3-8?

 b. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing you have been asked, “What does ‘born again’ really mean?” Your answer?

Day 5 – Read John 3:9-21

14. a. What do you think kept Nicodemus from understanding?

 b. What do you think contributes to a Christian’s spiritual understanding?

15. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, what is the meaning of verses 14-15?

16. a. According to John 3:16, what was God’s initiative behind the plan for eternal life?

 b. What is our part from verse 18?

17. What did Jesus teach about mankind in regard to light versus darkness in verses 19-21?

18. Jesus spent much of His ministry teaching. If you were sitting under a tree at His feet today, what question would you most like to ask Him?

19. What joy there is in being loved by God! Write a sentence or two that expresses joy and confidence in the fact that God loves you!