

**Series: STAND ALONE**

**Title: It's About Time**

**Speaker: Kip McCormick**

**Date: December 29-30, 2018**

1. Take some time to reconnect after the holidays and celebrate that many heard the gospel here, in Skagit and around the world. Pray that people would read their New Believer Bibles and return to Cornwall or find a home church.
2. The story of Jesus turning the water into wine is about what went wrong at a wedding. What error have you witnessed at someone's wedding or even your own?
3. Read John 2:1-11. Running out of food and drink certainly puts a wet blanket on a party. Why was running out of wine especially bad back then?
4. What possible reasons did Kip suggest for Mary making her request for Jesus to do something? And what possible reasons were there for Jesus to do something?
5. What is behind Jesus' initial reluctance about this not being the time/the hour for him to help? How does this story illustrate Kip's big idea to "begin with the end in mind"?
6. How do you know when to "bother" Jesus with a request and when to leave him alone?
7. What did the stone pots symbolize and how do they relate to Jesus?
8. As we enter 2019, Kip challenged us to think beyond annual resolutions to the eternal. That could be with a desire to know Christ better, to develop more healthy relationships or to invest in the lives of others. If God were to give you 20 more years to live, what one or two things would you want to be a part of to advance his kingdom? What next steps could you take soon towards that goal?

Spend some time in prayer for people to come and find a group at the Small Group Connection Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. If your group is open to new folks, please send someone to represent your group. For more info, email Pastor Bill at [billg@cornwallchurch.com](mailto:billg@cornwallchurch.com).