



# GROWTH GUIDE

## Something New

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**1. Why is John 20:30-31 so important for interpreting the Gospel of John? How does knowing the purpose of the Gospel influence how you understand John 2:1-22?**

**2. What is the purpose of John 2:1-11? Is this merely a miracle of water being turned into wine, or does it represent more?**

**3. Why does John mention the stone water jars used for purification? Why did Jesus use these jars for the 'good wine'? See Mark 7:1-22.**

**4. What is the purpose of John 2:13-22? Is this merely an account of Jesus getting upset at what people are doing in the temple, or does it represent more?**

**5. Why does John refer to the cleansing of the temple (See Malachi 3:1ff)?**

**6. What is going to happen to the temple in Jerusalem (Matthew 24)? As believers should we expect a future temple in Jerusalem or has this temple been replaced (John 2:19-21; Eph 2:19-22)?**



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**7. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 Paul said: 'the old has gone, the new has come!' How is that statement a fitting one for understanding John 2:1-22?**