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- Wine in the Bible is a picture of joy _____ "And wine that makes glad the heart of man." (Psalm 104:15).

Joy for Relational _____ Disappointments

- Invite His presence to restore your marriage _____ .
 - Jesus can resurrect your love for your spouse.

- Let Him lead _____ you through difficulties with your family.
- Trust in His provision when faced with unrealistic expectations _____ from others.

Joy for Personal _____ Disappointments

- Career, health, or financial shortfalls.
- Sometimes our personal disappointments are a result of taking spiritual detours _____ .
 - The secret for miracles: If Jesus tells you to do something, just do it ! Don't procrastinate.
 - **John 2:5** - "Whatever He says to you, just do it."
- Why should we practice instant, glad, and full obedience?
 - For our good _____
 - We know God when we obey _____ God.
 - **Amos 3:7** - "Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets."
 - He provides what you need.
 - For Others' _____ Joy – Everyone benefited from the obedience of the servants (John 2:7).
 - For God's _____ Glory – (John 2:11).

Joy for Spiritual _____ Disappointments

- Empty ceremonies and religious traditions (Mark 7:1-5).
 - Spiritual Hypocrisy.
 - Human limitations.

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- Wine in the Bible is a picture of joy _____ .
- The waterpots represent man _____ and the religious efforts and traditions of the people (2 Corinthians 4:7).
- Turning water into wine points to your spiritual transformation:
 - God wants to give you joy through the spiritual life _____ found in His Son, Jesus Christ (John 10:10).
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