

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5

"Do whatever He tells you." This was Mary's command to the servants at the wedding at Cana. Despite the fact that those are her last recorded words in the Scriptures, it is not the last time she is mentioned in the Bible. This powerful command rings out over the centuries. Mary, in no uncertain terms, is telling us (not asking us) to follow her Son. When we do what Jesus tells us to do, even if we don't completely understand, we are able to achieve greater things, better things, than we can do or even imagine. So let's do what he tells us. That may be good advice but it is not always easy. Of course, God's ways are not our ways. In order to achieve this, we must not only listen with our ears but we need to listen with our lives. We are the servers. We are called to be Christ's hands and feet on earth. We are called to live out the message so Mary's words are relevant to us today. So why do we so often not listen to Mary's command? We are a stubborn people. Our human nature tells us we want things done our way. But again, God's ways are not our ways. God is all too aware of this. Because of God's great love and wisdom, we are invited back again and again to try to do it the right way. The way He tell us. The more and more we practice listening to him and obeying him, he will reveal more of himself to us. He will work through us because we are allowing Him to. We are challenged to trust Him without hesitation even when we are not able to understand the meaning or benefits. "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

-St. Augustine

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