

I could also point out how significant that is for Jesus at the Last Supper. You see, Jesus, the Bridegroom, offers the cup of redemption to those people who will become the early Church. Jesus offers his bride the cup of wine. By our accepting the cup every time we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we are reminded that as the church, we are the Bride of Christ.

But that's not what I want to talk about either. What I think is significant for us today is how God in Christ can take something as ordinary as water and make it into something new and beautiful such as wine. The truth is, God in Christ does it every single day. God in Christ takes the ordinariness of our lives and transforms them into something beautiful.

We all have our own personal testimonies of what God has done in our life. I grew up in the Evangelical Church in my home town. The most ordinary kid in a small town. I raised a little hell to have people acknowledge that girls can do what boys can do. And can do it better. God had a purpose and he took me across the ocean to find the love of my life, raise my family, and serve him. God took a nobody and made a Methodist Preacher out of her.

God can and does take whatever we are and whoever we are and changes us into something beautiful. God takes the ordinariness of our lives and changes it into delicious wine of being a child in God's kingdom, and a brother or sister with Christ. Amen.