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A close-up photograph of a person's feet wearing brown, multi-strapped sandals, standing in shallow, rippling water. The person is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, skirt or dress. The water is clear and reflects the light, creating a shimmering effect. The overall tone is bright and serene.

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- The Context (John 2:1-11)
- Mary's Role
- The Miracle
- "Why this one first?"
- What do we learn about Jesus?

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The Messianic Overtones

- The prophets often used banquets, wine, and bridegrooms to talk about the time of the Messiah.
- Wine is often used as symbolism for success and blessings (Genesis 49:8-12; Isaiah 25:6-9; Amos 9:11-13).
- As Jesus attends this wedding (and as John pens these words) it is likely they anticipated the Jews seeing this connection.
- The prophets foretold a day when the Messiah would usher in “wine and feasting.”

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