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The Wineskins Luke 5:33-39 Pastor Matt Manning Matt.Manning@crossroadsabc.com



NOTES

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min)

- 2. Share your story ... *How is your mood affected when you get hungry?* (7-10 min)
- 3. Read Luke 5:33-39.
- 4. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)

The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days. (Luke 5:35)

What do you know about the biblical practice of fasting? Is this something you've ever done? If so, how did it go?

[Jesus] also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins." (vs. 36-38)

What is the *new garment* and *new wine* in Jesus' parable? Describe what can happen (in real life) when you put "new wine into old wineskins" — and the old wineskins burst.

"And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good." (vs. 39)

How do you usually respond to change? What causes some people to be resistant to change? How do we know when the Holy Spirit is driving the changes in life we are facing?

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?

What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our life group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?



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PLAN OF ACTION

Consider joining the leadership of Crossroads on a seven-day fast.