

**Parable Series: New Wine in Old Wineskins**  
**Mark 2:22**

**I. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ to Make an Expression of**

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Fasting does express a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ close with  
God

Understanding our \_\_\_\_\_ behavior will reveal God's work  
to \_\_\_\_\_

**II. We Do the “\_\_\_\_\_” of Faith as a**

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If we \_\_\_\_\_ in the behavior of what was before Christ,  
we find ourselves coming \_\_\_\_\_ at the

\_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyles of  
\_\_\_\_\_

If we \_\_\_\_\_ on keeping what is “\_\_\_\_\_”, we will lose  
the very \_\_\_\_\_ we cherish so much →

\_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness

By living in the “\_\_\_\_\_” of Jesus, we are those  
who bring the fulfillment of God's \_\_\_\_\_ plan

→ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church

*Therefore, we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so  
that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so  
we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4 New American Standard*

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The Point  We must be living in the \_\_\_\_\_  
with Jesus, not the \_\_\_\_\_.

**LIFE\* Group Preparation / Personal Study**

1. When was the last time you truly denied yourself from getting closer to God in order to hear Him better?
2. What is it that determines what are right actions for you in your daily behavior among others?
3. What do you do to focus on the life of celebration you have in Jesus? How does this impact others?
4. When was the last time you felt like life and faith were coming apart from each other in your life?
5. Where in your walk with Christ are you most challenged with allowing new things of faith take place in your daily life?
6. What keeps the freshness of your new life in Jesus bubbling up to the top of all you do? Why or why not?
7. Pray for each other to look for the “freshest” experiences of faith, hope, and love in our daily walk with Jesus, and then to celebrate each Sunday with witness and joy for those opportunities. Pray for our church leadership.

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