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LAKE RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Luke 5:33-39

Jesus in Galilee

³³ And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink." ³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? ³⁵ The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days."

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³⁶ He 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. ³⁷ 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. ³⁸ But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. ³⁹ And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good.'



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 **New Wineskins** 

Confronted About Unusual Behavior, Jesus Said Old Ways Don't Apply to New Creation

- Jesus is confronted about His disciples' lack of fasting
- Jesus – this is a special time, fasting is for later
- Jesus – it's foolish to force new and old together
 - Parable #1 – Unshrunk cloth used to patch
 - Parable #2 – New wine in an old wineskin

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 **New Wineskins** 

Are You New Creation Poured Into An Old Wineskin?

- In Christ, you REALLY ARE new creation! (2 Cor 5:17)
- Our pre-Christian worldview can be our "old wineskin"
- As new creation, embrace God's new mindset
 - Do you think about issues from God's perspective?
 - Do you reason based on the world being designed and run by an all-good, all-wise, all-powerful God?
 - Do you trust that God's rules are for our good?

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