

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Luke 5:33-39

Ice Breaker: What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

Ice Breaker: Name on things that is better old than new? How about something that's better new than old?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Luke 5:33-39** Point out the different images that Jesus uses in this passage. Which ones call to mind other passages in Scripture?
2. What is the context of this passage? Who asks Jesus the question of verse 33 and what do you think was their motivation?
3. What was Jesus' response on verse 34? What did he mean by this response, specially, what does he mean by fasting? Who are the wedding guests and who is the bridegroom?
4. Where do we find support in the OT for our interpretation of the bridegroom being Jesus?
5. What foreshadowing of Jesus' death do we find in verse 35? What do you think "those days" means?
6. Are we in "those days" still? What does this mean for your heart today? Do you long for Jesus' (the bridegroom's) return? How can we practice this godly longing ?
7. What is the "old" and what is the "new" that Jesus is referencing in verses 36-38? What does the "old" and "new" represent in the passage?
8. How would the Pharisees have understood the "old" of the win or the garment? How would that have influences their daily lives? What, then, is Jesus asking them to do, or change, or rethink with this parable?
9. How does this passage directly relate to our understanding of Jesus, the gospel, or the new covenant that Jesus ushered in? How might this passage encourage us, challenge us, or change us?

Application: Spend some time as a group preparing your hearts for the Easter weekend.