

The Stories That Remain

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One day some people said to Jesus, “John the Baptist’s disciples fast and pray regularly, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees. Why are your disciples always eating and drinking?” Jesus responded, “Do wedding guests fast while celebrating with the groom? Of course not. But someday the groom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.” Then Jesus gave them this illustration: “No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and uses it to patch an old garment. For then the new garment would be ruined, and the new patch wouldn’t even match the old garment. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the new wine would burst the wineskins, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine must be stored in new wineskins. But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the new wine. ‘The old is just fine,’ they say.” Luke 5:33-39 NLT

Message Thread: Being unteachable keeps us from God’s best. Let us have faith for humility.

Life in Christ is to be a **FEAST** not a **FUNERAL**. (vs. 33-35)

- Reflects the Father’s WILL
- Reflects the Father’s HEART
- Reflects the Father’s WAYS

Life in Christ is a **NEW WARDROBE**. (vs. 36)

- Not a PATCH but a REPLACEMENT
- Not a MIX & MATCH but a COMPLETE SET

Life in Christ **CANNOT** be **CONTAINED**. (vs. 37-39)

- The Jesus that saves you changes you.
- The work of the Holy Spirit cannot be contained.

Challenge:

- What areas are you applying a patch vs. full surrender?
- Are there areas of your life that God doesn’t have permission to visit?
- Will you begin to ask God to give faith for humility?

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