

Coming Attractions
New Wineskins for New Wine
Mark 2:18-22

I. The Objection (vs. 18)

~ Why aren't your disciples fasting? (Why aren't you fitting in with how things have been done?)

II. The Second and Third Analogies: New Cloth and New Wine (vs. 21-22)

~ If you fail to understand that cloth and wine are new, it results in disaster; the same is true if you fail to understand the new chapter in God's redemptive plan. Jesus has not come to announce reform of the past ways but rather to announce something new (to which all that came before was pointing).

III. The First Analogy: A Wedding Banquet Celebration (vs. 19-20)

A. A Wedding Banquet is a Time of Celebration (not fasting)

B. A Wedding Banquet is an image that points ahead
(Is. 25:6-9; Rev. 19:9; Mark 14:24-25)

Point to Ponder: Ask: When do I treat Jesus as if he came to merely reform my former self, as opposed to bringing me from death to life, or making me a new creation?

A Note to Parents: Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we will consider each week. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God's Word.

Next Week: Next week we will continue our mini-series out of the Gospel of Mark entitled *Coming Attractions* by looking at **Mark 3:31-35** - *Family Redefined*.

