

Luke 5:33-39

- 1. What stood out to you about this passage? Anything you noticed that you have not noticed before? What questions does this text bring up for you?
- 2. Why were the Pharisees so antagonistic to Jesus? Why was Jesus sometimes more antagonistic with them than he was with other groups?
- 3. What standard practices of "holiness" did Jesus refuse to embrace from his day? Why did he do things differently? What practices did Jesus implement as holy?
- 4. What is the "new wine" Jesus briefly mentioned in his parable? What distinguishes it from "old wine?"
- 5. What religious practices are essential? Which ones are helpful, but not essential? Which ones might be unhelpful in our current circumstances and culture?

Next Week:

New Wineskins: Romans 14:13-22