

Luke: The Inside Out Gospel
Week 5—*Don't Miss the Party!*
Luke 5:33-39

OPEN WITH PRAYER

GETTING STARTED: Share one of two questions: (1) Describe the best wedding reception you have ever attended (2) Describe your wedding reception.

LEARNING & APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Together, read Luke 5: 33-39 together

1. What do you learn about Jesus from this encounter with the Pharisees?

2. What were some of the things that Jesus was doing that was causing friction with the religious leaders?

3. Discuss the 2 parables. What do you think is the main point of both parables?

4. What are the “wineskins” of the Pharisees that Jesus said couldn’t contain the new wine?

5. How would you explain legalism to a friend? Why is legalism always a temptation for Christians? For the church?

6. What is the new wine?

7. God is always doing some new and fresh. What new things have you seen God do in your life? In our church? Do you sense that God is doing something new in our church? If so, what do you think it is?

LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”

- 8. What is the warning to us implicit in this passage?**
- 9. How can we help each other remain open to the fresh things that God wants to do in our lives? As individuals? As an RLG?**

SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another’s needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.