

A New Container

Luke 5:33-39

Discern—The Need

- **Camel Pack**

Embrace—The Word

- **Rebuke** (v33)—Jesus and the disciples are strongly questioned about their religious practices
 - They Fasted and Prayed often as a routine
 - They were actually attempting to Shame and Talk Down To
 - Jesus responds to the Religious Leaders with Parables
- **Response** (vv34-35)—Jesus gives them a word picture and a rhetorical question
 - Jesus changed directions of Thought and conversation
 - Rhetorical Answer
 - Everything has a place
- **Religion** (v36)—We wear our religion on the outside, for all to see, but that covering doesn't work
 - Patching Clothes
 - Religious practice is like the clothes we wear
 - Simply putting a 'Patch' of Grace over the old religion won't work
 - Your Religious Practice does not cover Your sin
- **Ritual** (vv37-38)—The rituals of the old skins will not contain the work of the Holy Spirit
 - Fresh squeezed grapes must be put in new skins
 - Jesus was telling them that the forms of the Pharisee's could not contain the Gospel of Grace
 - Grace pushes to every aspect of one's life
- **Rites/Regulations** (v39)—The practice of good deeds is intoxicating but inadequate salvation
 - Old wine is fermented
 - All religions have certain Rites that bring the intoxication of Self Reliance/Satisfaction
 - The Gospel of Grace is fresh and new

Engage—The Truth

- **Today**
- **FAITH**