

What was Jesus's defense of His disciples not fasting? Is Jesus anti-fasting? How did Jesus fill fasting with new purpose and meaning? Are there any spiritual disciplines or practices that become more about ritual than relationship in your life? How can you correct that?

Jesus loves His parables. What were these parables teaching the Pharisees and the Jews? How can we apply this principle to ourselves today? Are there any old habits or desires you are still trying to mix in with your new way in Jesus? What scripture can you use to remind yourself that "the old is NOT good"?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Would others in your life describe you as a new person following a new way after you put your faith in Jesus? Or just a different version of the old you? Why or why not?



A NEW WAY

Luke 5:27-39

March 17, 2024

FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES A WHOLE _____ OF LIVING.

I. The way of Jesus is _____ over self-righteousness. — v. 27-32

I can't follow Jesus unless I _____.

II. The way of Jesus is _____ over ritual. — v. 33-35

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 5:27-39. Why do the Pharisees get so bent out of shape with Jesus in the passage? How does Jesus respond to their complaints? The statements about the patch and the wineskins are some of Jesus’s most confusing teaching. How would you explain His point in your own words?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

The Jews and the Pharisees hated the tax collectors. They were “that group.” How did Jesus think about and interact with them? What groups or type of people does your heart most tend to shun because of their sin? Think of those you are most uncomfortable around or try to avoid. What would it look like for you to dine with them and befriend them in order to call them to repentance?

I can't follow Jesus with empty _____.

III. The way of Jesus is _____ over repair. – v. 36-39

I can't follow Jesus by _____ my old life with my new faith?

Stewardship Report:
 Last Week: \$10,302
 This Month: \$29,311
 Last Month: \$45,645
 Monthly Budget: \$43,811

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