

The Spirit's New Move
Following Jesus – Part 7
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John 14:6 (ESV) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Hebrews 11:6 (ESV) And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Romans 3:23 (ESV) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Acts 2:17a (ESV) And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh...

1. Share the good news with the _____

Luke 5:27-28 (ESV) After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

Luke 5:29-30 (ESV) And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

Luke 5:31-32 (ESV) And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

2. Pray and fast for _____

Luke 5:33 (ESV) And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink."

Luke 5:34 (ESV) And Jesus said to them, "Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?"

Luke 5:35 (ESV) The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days."

3. Embrace the _____ of the Spirit

Luke 5:36 (ESV) He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old.

Luke 5:37 (ESV) And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed.

Luke 5:38-39 (ESV) But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good.'"

Weekly Healing Scripture

Acts 8:6-7 (ESV) And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed.

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Intro. Why must we be clear that every other religion is false (John 14:6)?

How is faith the key that unlocks a relationship with God (Hebrews 11:6)?

Why is being a good person and doing good things not a way to eternal life (Romans 3:23)?

How does the promise of Acts 2:17 apply to our day?

1A. What did it mean for Levi to leave everything and follow Jesus (Luke 5:27-28)?

1B. How did Levi demonstrate his understanding of what it meant to follow Jesus (Luke 5:29-30)?

1C. What did Jesus' answer to the Pharisees mean in Luke 5:31-32?

1D. Who in your life is needy and would be open to hearing the good news of Jesus?

2A. Why did the Pharisees criticize Jesus' disciples for not fasting (Luke 5:33)?

2B. How did Jesus' words in Luke 5:34 answer the Pharisees criticism?

2C. What command does Jesus' statement give to us as His followers today (Luke 5:35)?

2D. How can you incorporate fasting as a spiritual discipline in your life?

3A. What is the meaning of the new and old garments in Luke 5:36?

3B. Why should the new wine of the Spirit not be put in old wineskins (Luke 5:37)? What does this mean?

3C. What are the fresh wineskins mentioned in Luke 5:38-39? Why do those used to drinking old wine have no desire for the new wine?

3D. How can you embrace the new wine of the Spirit in your life?