

***The Good News We Gossip: The Gospel According to Mark
(12) Jesus' Galilean Ministry: Should We Fast (Mark 2:18–22)***

Introduction (v. 18a): Understand the—

A. Pharisees:

B. John's Disciples:

C. Fasting:

1. The Question Posed (v. 18b): It was directed in two ways—

A. To Jesus' disciples:

B. To Jesus:

2. The Question Answered (vv. 19–20): Jesus' disciples—

A. Don't fast:

B. Will fast:

3. The Question Applied (vv. 21–22): Through two illustrations—

A. The patch (v. 21):

B. The new wine (v. 22):

Concluding Application: Fasting out of grace is fasting out of—

A. Love for Christ:

B. Need for Fellowship:

C. Desire for Answers: