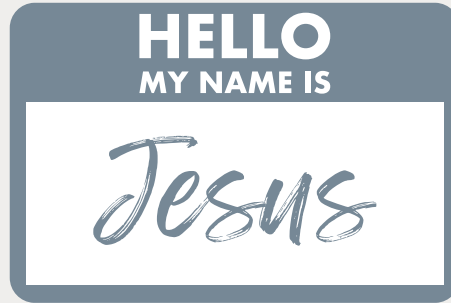


“New Wine & New Wineskins”

Luke 5:33-39



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The Gospel of Luke: *Meeting Our Savior*

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Great Video Overview of Luke 1-9



The Gospel	New Wine	Old Wine
Gospel categories and frameworks Gospel ways of thinking and acting Gospel relating to God and others	New Wineskins	Old Wineskins
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Question(s) for Prayer Time:

- ▶ For God to identify any “old wineskins” areas of life where his grace has not saturated.
- ▶ To see Jesus as the true bridegroom, and to experience more joy in light of the gospel.



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