



More Than a Story Pt. 3
Cloth & Wineskins

LifeGroup Discussion Guide
for the week of 6/26/21

CONNECTION

- [1] Do you find value in tradition and routine? Are there times when one of these can get in the way of living a healthy spiritual life? Please share your thoughts...

OBSERVATION & INTERPRETATION

- [2] How would you define “legalism” in biblical terms?
- [3] What is the difference between law and grace in the bible? What can be the consequence if they are mixed?

APPLICATION

- [4] Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Romans 7:6. How does becoming a new creation impact your potential for real lasting spiritual growth?
- [5] How is cooperating with the process of allowing the Holy Spirit to change us from the inside out different from outside-in change through trying to obey the Law and religious rules?
- [6] As Christians we are saved through our faith in Jesus. Why do you think it is so easy for us to get trapped into thinking “the old wine is better” and continue to try to “get right with God” through our behavior and doing good deeds to “earn his love”?
- [7] How does the new covenant of grace free us to rest in God’s love and acceptance? Under the New Covenant what should be our main motivator to obey the teachings of Jesus?

REFLECTION

- [8] Pastor Dan talked about two consequences of living under the law that drives our attitudes and robs us of our joy: Self-Righteousness (angry and judgmental) or Spiritual-Burnout (sad and tired) that leads to giving up. Are you experiencing one of these two symptoms of being under the law? What part of your spiritual mindset needs to change so that you are not trying to live the Christian life with Jesus + something else?