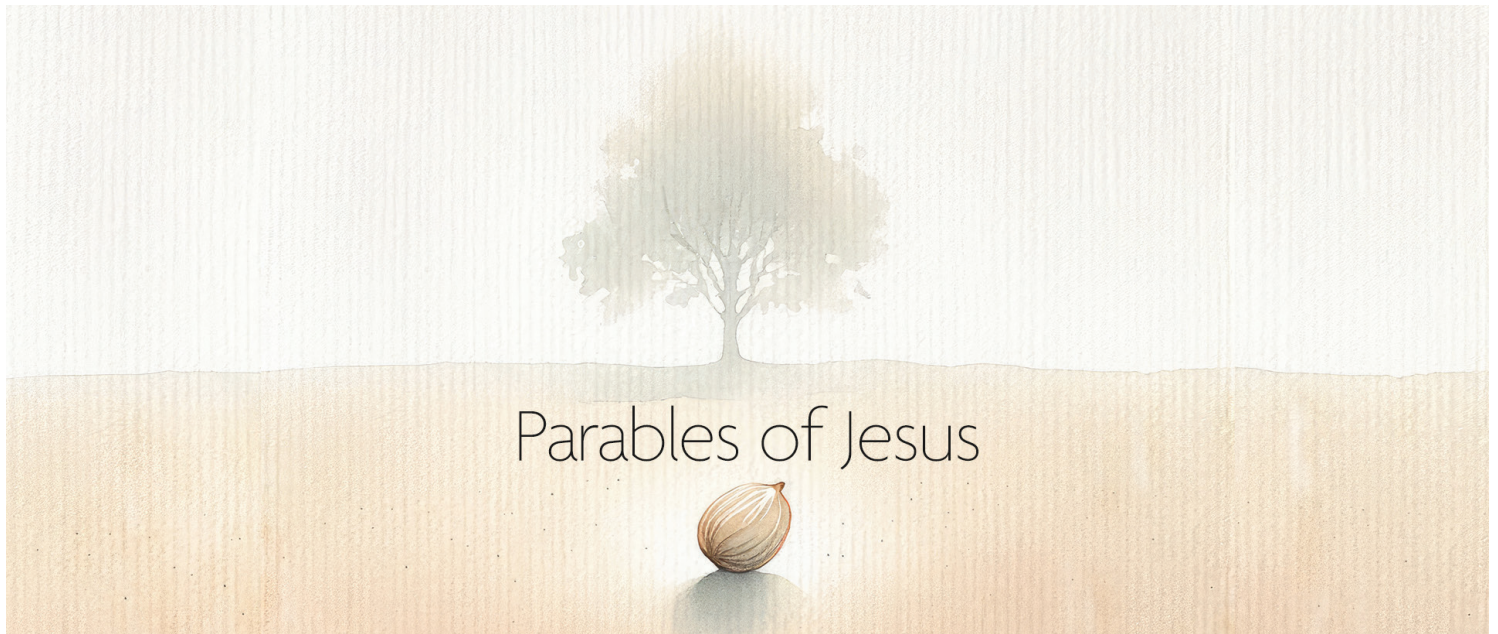




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READ

Read Mark 2:18-22 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- What is Jesus' point with the wedding imagery in v.19-20? How does this answer the question of why his disciples weren't currently fasting?
- Summarize Jesus' point in v.21-22. What is Jesus comparing to "new wine" in this encounter?
- What is 'new' about what God was doing then through the person and ministry of Jesus?

APPLY

- How is Jesus' statement about 'new wine' still relevant and applicable today? Are there ways we should be cautious about applying this today?
- How does the importance of community shape our understanding of this text?
- How does this text relate to the season of life West Park is in right now? What does this message call us to believe? What does it call us to do?

PRAY

- Given such as historic week in our church's history, take time to pray specifically for the life and health of our church.
- Pray for WP: for its leaders, members, worship, and witness.
- Pray for Jake and Alli Bishop as Jake prepares to be made WP's Lead Pastor.
- Pray for Sam and Sue Polson as Sam prepares to transition from his role as Lead Pastor.

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