

Going Deeper

Your weekly guide to understanding God with others

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Introduction

Sometimes we default to 'cruise control' in our relationship with Jesus. We can be busy with the day-to-day routine of life and get stuck at one speed going straight ahead. Our passage today challenges us to renew our relationship with Jesus, to consider our Lord God in His fullness and to be open to what He is doing in us.

Bible Passage

Luke 5:36-39

Discussion

1. The Pharisees carefully followed the rules of how to live as God's people but they did not understand the heart of God behind those rules. Are there particular ways you worship, talk to God, or share your faith with others? Discuss why these ways have been significant for you.
2. Old wineskins lose their capacity to stretch and at times we may feel that we have no capacity to grow. How are you being stretched and growing in your relationship with God?
3. We can overlook the transformative power of the Holy Spirit who can help stay supple like new wineskins. In what ways have you seen His transformative power at work in yourself and in others?
4. Throughout Luke 5 we see Jesus' provision, healing, forgiveness and love for the sick. Consider how you exhibit His heart in how you treat others. Are there any behaviours or patterns of thought that Jesus is asking you to renew? Share one with each other.



Respond

Our relationship with God is not meant to be set and forget, it is meant to be a lifelong transformation as we build and grow in relationship with Him. To be transformed, however, we have to be open to His voice, His words and His ways. Take a moment to pray. Listen to His voice and write down what it is He is helping you to transform now. Discuss together what that might look like for you and what your first step is today.

