

CC005

CC/GCCC - "The Skin I'm In"

Did a little research on wine making...

Wine - 5 Stages of wine making

- **Harvesting** - *When a grape is picked determine the taste of the wine*
- **Crushing/Pressing** - *Turning the grapes into "MUST" or juice*
- **Fermentation** - *Yeast add to the juice to turn the sugar into alcohol*
- **Clarification** - *Removes heavy particles from the wine and makes clear*
- **Aging & Bottling** - *Aging brings wine to it's highest flavor*

Matt 9:17; Mark 2:22; Luke 5:37-39

Synoptic Gospels - "See together with a common view"

Synoptic - means, "Together sight"

All three tell the same story...Luke adds a little detail.

Example: Where is PB on the R or L

Our scripture is Luke 5:37-39

What going on at this time? Jesus is just getting started.

He was tested, rejected (in his hometown), performed some miracles, taught the people. As his popularity grew Jesus began to call his disciples.

Let's read our scripture

Luke 5:37-39

"And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins."

Matthew and Mark says the same verses. But Luke adds...

And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better.' ""

Lets Pray

Jesus words here are a parable
(Gods truth hidden in a word problem)...

Yuck who likes Word Problems (Example)
Secret to word problems - Break it down!

Players of Jesus' word problem
Old and New Wine, Old and New Wine
skins

Actions of the Disciples, Pharisees

Heard many sermons on new wine and old
wineskins - Centered on Fermentation
(Explain)

This scripture break down

- Vs. 33 Jesus is speaking to Pharisees (church big shots)...because he was questioned about His new disciples and there fasting habits
- Vs. 34,35 He tells them God's truth about fasting.

- Vs. 36 Parable Part 1
- Vs 37,38 Parable Part 2
- Vs 39 Shuts the Pharisees down

Old Wine vs. New wine

- Old - God's truth mixed with tradition
- New - Proper application of God's truth

Old and New Wine skin

- Old Skin - Person living tradition God's truth
- New Skin - Using God's truth as it was intended

Pharisees found self fulfillment in the act of fasting and prayer and not the power that it produces.

“We become married to the tradition and not God's Truth and its purpose!”

How we got hooked may have been pure -
Example: **“I felt God when this happened in church.”**

So we wait for that to happen again so we experience God again...like drug addict looking for that first high.

God's truth is...**"I am with you always"**

What is Jesus saying?

Pure truth won't be accepted by someone who has been hardened by traditional truth.

Why?

Back to the wine research...No matter how wine it is prepared. Wine is highly reactive to the environment. It expands and contracts

Pure Truth (New wine) is expandable

- Fits many needs in many ways

So the container (New Skins) needed to hold it must be able to move, with the universal focus

Traditional truth

- Is fixed on the tradition

So If an expandable substance (New wine) is placed in a rigid container (Old skins) the container will break

The danger of Old Wine Skin

Negro League - Some of the best players never made it to the Major league. 'Cause people were stuck in rigid thinking.

Let me draw this to a close...

Jesus didn't pick the Pharisees because they were stuck in there old mindsets and couldn't handle the full truth of God's word. So Jesus labeled them Old Wine Skins

What skin are you in?

How do I know what skin in? It our response to the move of God...

Will you close your eyes and listen as Des comes and sings?

Are you ready to expand and contract as
God's inexhaustible word...is used today
in a way that may look and feel different
than you have experienced in the past?