

Luke 5:33-39

✠ “Then they said to him, ‘John’s disciples, like the disciples of the Pharisees, frequently fast and pray, but your disciples eat and drink.’ Jesus said to them, ‘You cannot make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? The days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.’

- Everyone praises him
- People are amazed by his words
- Word is spreading
- People are leaving all to follow him
- Crowds are growing
- “Strange things” are happening

- Why are you forgiving sins?
- Why are you eating with sinners?
- Why aren't you fasting?
- Why are you breaking the Sabbath?

What to do?

- See Jesus in his actual context.
- Leave your old garments.
- Turn in your patch

“Everything in Christ astonishes me. His spirit overawes me, and his will confounds me. Between him and whoever else in the world, there is no possible term of comparison. He is truly a being by himself...I search in vain in history to find the similar to Jesus Christ, or anything which can approach the gospel. Neither history, nor humanity, nor the ages, nor nature, offer me anything with which I am able to compare it or explain it. Here everything is extraordinary.”