

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Mark 2:13-22

Icebreaker question—What is your favorite season and why?

1. Why do you suppose that when people are confronted with the gospel that they point to hypocrisy in the church as a reason to not believe? Is the criticism valid?
2. Do you think Matthew Levi has two names that he goes by or did Jesus rename him? Consider Revelation 2:17. Remember that names mean something. What would you like Jesus to call you?
3. Do you suppose that Levi was surprised by Jesus' invitation to follow Him? Were you?
4. Do you find it strange that the disciples of John and the Pharisees have the same question (verse 18) and do you think it is the same question?
5. Tell us what you think about when the word *fasting* comes up?
6. In context, what do you think Jesus is saying when he is talking about *new wine* and what is he talking about when he says *old wine skins*?
7. Can you give an illustration of this verse misapplied?