

NEW WINE IN NEW WINESKINS

Luke 5:27-39

Key verse: 38

Discussion questions

- How does Levi's life show the dynamic nature of the gospel?
- How can you become like a new wineskin?

Inductive study questions:

1. How did Jesus call Levi? (27) What shows his need for Jesus? (28) Why might he have left everything to follow Jesus?
2. What is the reason for Levi's joy? (29) How was the religious leaders' view of Levi and tax collectors uncompassionate? (32) What did Jesus teach them about sinners and helping them? (31-32) How is Jesus our perfect doctor?
3. What is the difference between John's disciples and Jesus' disciples? (33) How did Jesus justify their "eating and drinking"? (34-35) What parable did Jesus give to the religious leaders? What do the "piece of new garment" and "new wine", and the "old garment" and "old wineskin" represent? (36-39) What are the characteristics of new garment and new wine?