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Luke 5

36 He told them this parable: “No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. **37** 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. **38** No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. **39** And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, ‘The old is better.’”



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 5:27-39.
2. What is Jesus saying about the religious leaders and hypocrites here? What is the “new wine?”
3. Why do we sometimes get stuck putting up a religious facade when we actually feel distant from God?
4. What do you do to address your spiritual needs when you feel distant from God?
5. How is an authentic faith different than just going through the motions of religious practice?

Take time to pray for one another.