

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

September 21, 2025

The Gospel of Luke: Of Weddings and Wineskins

Passage: Luke 5:33–39

1. Read **Luke 5:33**. What are some of the dangers of engaging in “comparative righteousness”? How can we avoid sliding into such a Pharisee-like mindset? Consult **Luke 18:9–14**, **Romans 3:21–24**, **1 Corinthians 4:7**, **James 4:6**, and **Jeremiah 9:23–24**.
2. Read **Luke 5:34–35**. What do Jesus’ words teach us about the importance of being aware of the times in which we live? Consult **1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; 5:1–11**, and **2 Thessalonians 2:1–2**. How should our awareness of the times inform the way we live today? Consult **Romans 13:11–14**.
3. Read **Luke 5:36–38**. What are some of the “new” features of the ministry of Jesus, and how do these “new” features compare to the “old” ways of living under the Law? Consult **John 13:34–35**, **Luke 22:20**, and **Hebrews 10:19–22**.
4. Read **Luke 5:39**. In what ways do you find yourself tempted to adapt the “old is good enough” mindset of the Pharisees? Consult **Galatians 4:4–11**.