
*New Wine
Mark 2:13–22
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Introduction

I. Jesus calls Levi the tax collector. Mark 2:12–13

II. Jesus eats with sinners and tax collectors. Mark 2:15–17

III. The question concerning fasting. Mark 2:18–20

IV. Two illustrations. Mark 2:21–22

Questions for Reflection:

- *Why is the call extended to Levi to follow Jesus surprising?*
- *What does the call of Levi to become Christ's disciple show us about the radical nature of discipleship? How much change was required of Levi?*
- *What do you think Jesus is teaching us when he dines with 'sinners and tax collectors'?*
- *Who are the 'sinners and tax collectors' in our society?*
- *What does the illustration of the new wine/old wineskins teach us about the nature of the kingdom of God?*