
Jesus Explodes Old Categories
Mark 2:18–3:6
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Introduction

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

II. Two illustrations. Mark 2:21–22

III. A collision over Sabbath keeping. Mark:2:23–28

IV. The hard-heartedness of the Pharisees exposed. Mark 3:1–6

Questions for Reflection:

- *How is Jesus like 'new wine'?*
- *In what ways does Jesus claim to have divine authority?*
- *If the Sabbath was meant to be a gift to humanity, what might be the blessing we miss out on by not keeping the Sabbath?*
- *Ideally, what might Sabbath keeping look like in my life and the life of my family?*
- *How do the Pharisees serve as a cautionary tale for us?*