

# \*"Start with the End in Mind"

\*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.

\*Luke 5:37 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.

\*Luke 5:38 No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.

\*Luke 5:39 And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better.' "

## "The Parable of the New" (2021 Edition)

- 1. V:36 You cannot be a patch job. If you live sinful, your patch of purity doesn't fix your torn life. (You are a baby in Christ!)
- 2. V:37 You cannot add Jesus to your old life. His Spirit (New Wine) will burst open the duplicity of your life and His message is marred.
- 3. V:38 A new person is new in Christ: New software & a new hard drive.
- 4. V:39 Learning a new software is **frustrating**, and takes time. Everyone wants the old system to some degree.
- **5. Warning:** This transformation cannot be purchase through a transaction. It is a free gift; you cannot buy it like a computer. You must surrender and allow the newness of God's Spirit to change everything.

#### \*"A New Call in Life" (Luke's 5:1-11)

\*Luke 5:4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

- **1. Even if...** you stay in your own occupation you will see it through a different perspective.
- 2. Insights to what's really important becomes clearer.
- **3.** Serving God in any vocational call is not drudgery, but a delight. This is all part of the new.

### \*"A New Intimacy" (Luke 5:12-26)

\*Luke 5:13 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

\*Luke 5:20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

- 1. **Healings:** You've been violated in relationships and you don't trust anyone. Jesus is willing to bring healings to your emotions, body, and life.
- 2. **Warning:** We don't get a magical wand spiritually to use over every area of life. We do get the relationship with the one who will listen & created us. How God responds is not able to fit in a box or formula.
- 3. **The Body of Jesus,** a family relationship that carries you when you cannot get to Jesus on your own effort. This is how it is supposed to work.

#### \*"A New Influence" (Luke 5:27-33)

\*Luke 5:30 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

- 1. Your influence can become a double-edged sword.
- 2. It has potential to reach your friends and family that don't know Jesus.
- 3. It will provoke the hypocrisy that hides in the ugliness of religious activities.
- 4. Luke 5:34 The Last Days: If you haven't added a spiritual fast to your discipline this year, now is the time do so soon.
- 5. Luke 5:35 Know the Season: This is the key to fasting. Some seasons we don't fast.