

Jesus Says

Feasting, Not Fasting!

Luke 5:33-39

- *Stop grinning, after all – you're in church!*
- *You're not being religious unless you're uncomfortable!*
- *Christianity compels us to do what we don't want to do and hinders us from doing all that we do want to do!*

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Exposition

- **Shouldn't you be fasting not feasting? (33)**
 - **John the Baptist's disciples – perplexed with feasting**
Matt 9:14; Mark 1:1-8; John 3:22-30; Luke 3:30; Mark 6:27
 - **Fasting – Use & Abuse**
Lev 16:24-31; Isaiah 58; Zechariah 7;
Micah 6:8; Matt 6:16-18

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 - **A Wedding Celebration**
 - **Promise of Persistent Joy**
John 16:16-22; James 1:2; I Pet 1:6-8; Rom 8

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- **Embrace the new... (vs. 36-39)**
 - **A replacement, not a repair (vs. 36)**
 - **New wine in new wineskins (vs. 37-38)**
 - **Time to move forward (vs. 39)**

II Cor 5:17; Heb 8:13

Jesus didn't come to patch up your life, but to make it new.
Faith doesn't just warm your heart – it gives you a new one.
Not by-pass surgery, but a heart transplant!

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Personal Application

- **Have you had a heart transplant?**
Anything else is just religion!
- **Are you enjoying the feast?**

The promise of persistent joy as you live a life focused on Jesus' presence..

- II Cor 8:1-3
- Heb 10:32-34
- Heb 11:13-16
- Heb 12:2