

Luke 5:33-39

Why are you so weird?

33 They said to him, 'John's disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking.'

34 Jesus answered, 'Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while he is with them?'

35 But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast.'

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. 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. 38 No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. 39 And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, "The old is better."

**I have weird . . . . . 5:33-35**

Christ is . . . . . v34  
Lo, I am with you always. Matthew 28:20  
Christ lives in me. Galatians 2:20

Christ is . . . . . v35  
1. . . . . in glory and honour.  
Rulers and authorities are under Him. 1P3:22

2. . . . . our salvation  
Christ is able to save completely. Heb.7:25  
3. . . . . His church

He gave gifts to equip His people. Eph.4:8-12  
4. . . . . a place for us  
In My Father's house are many mansions. Jn.14:2

5 . . . . . His return  
He will judge the world rightly. Acts 17:31  
God / Christ / Spirit in you. Romans 8:9-11

**I have weird . . . . . 5:36**

The . . . . . has gone  
...in Christ, the old has gone. 2 Cor.5:17

The . . . . . has come  
Put on the new self. Col.3:9-10 / Eph.4:22-24

**I have weird . . . . . 5:37-39**

We need . . . . . wine. v37-38  
...new every morning. Lam.3:22-23

We need . . . . . wine. v39  
He is the Ancient of Days

**My prayer priorities, 25 February 2018**

**This week's song selection**

Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is in you / Ancient of Days / Glory / Just as I am / It's about the cross / You are my King (Amazing love) / What the Lord has done in me / Be the one.

**Thought starters for personal reflection, or group discussion**

1. What would someone say is the weirdest thing about you? Are you embarrassed about that weirdness?
2. Read Luke 5:33. The people in the First Century who knew the followers of Jesus thought they were weird. Why?
3. Do you think the people in the Twentyfirst Century think the followers of Jesus are weird? Why?
4. What can you say to outsiders that confirms you are indeed weird, but weird in a good way?
5. Have you ever been reluctant to discard an old garment? Why was it hard to let it go?
6. Why can it sometimes be difficult to let go of sin? How can these verses prove helpful? Colossians 3:9-10, Ephesians 4:22-24

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