

Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #11 (Feb. 10-15)

Feb. 10-15/ Day 1: Read Matthew 9:14-17

Q. What's different about John's ministry approach compared to Jesus? Is John wrong or did God have a different plan?

Q. What is the new wine in your life? What are the old wineskins in your life?

Feb. 10-15/ Day 2: Read Mark 2:18-22

Q. Why does Jesus use a wedding illustration when asked about fasting? How does it help us understand fasting's purpose?

Q. What is an area of life where you feel stuck in religious observance? How is Jesus calling you to pursue him?

Feb. 10-15/ Day 3: Read Luke 5:33-39 *Jesus uses three messages to give further meaning to his teaching.*

Q. If you were trying to describe to a non-believer Jesus's message in today's wording, how would you?

Q. What is the point of fasting? How do bring fasting and other similar spiritual disciplines into our lives?

Feb. 10-15/ Day 4: Read John 5:1-15

Q. What would you do if you were sick and someone asked you, "Do you want to get well?"

Q. Is there an area of life you need healing? What must happen (your part) for you to take up your mat?

Feb. 10-15/ Day 5: Read John 5:16-30

Q. What are the specific and unique relationship elements that Jesus refers to in this passage that would imply an essential "one-ness" with the Father?

Q. According to Jesus in verses 24-30, what are the consequences of our response to Him?

Feb. 10-15/ Day 6: Study and Meditation

Q. Why do we struggle to allow Jesus/others to speak healing into us? What is holding us back?

Q. Why was it important for Jesus to declare unity with the Father? How does the world try to separate the Son from the Father and from the Spirit?