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Mismatches

What are some things that don't go together? I'm not sure what you mean. **What does not match? What doesn't fit together?** You mean things like a square peg in a round hole? **Yes, now you have the idea. Let's hear a few more.** How about black shoes and a brown belt or a fool in leadership? **Those are good.** They say you can't compare apples and oranges, I'm not sure why though. Plaids and stripes don't go together. How about shouting in the library or laughing loudly at a funeral, those don't fit the situation. **You've given some good examples, how about a couple more?** Cats and dogs are not a good combination. I've always liked oxymorons like jumbo shrimp, flight food, or military intelligence. **Let's stay away from sarcasm.** All right, how about one more? **That would be good.** Light and darkness can't exist together. That's the ultimate miss match. **Yes, it is.**

Why do you think I've asked you to consider what doesn't go together? I'm not exactly sure. **Take a stab at it.** Well, I know that my old life in the world doesn't match or go together with my new life in you. **Why not?** It's kind of like light and darkness don't go or can't exist together. **Tell me more about that.**

When I started following you, I had to be willing to leave my old life behind. That wasn't easy at the time. There were things from my old life that I thought I liked. I would've said they tasted good to me. If it were possible and if I had thought of it, I might've asked you to just make some minor adjustments to my life. **You mean something like putting a few patches on the holes in your life?** Yes, that's it. **How do you think that would've worked?** Not at all. Fortunately I reached a point of desperation. I really saw the darkness of my life and how much in need I was. **What were you willing to do?** I was willing to turn completely away from my old life to begin to live the new life that you wanted to give to me. **What did I do for you?** You forgave and cleansed me of all my sins. Before I felt dirty and unacceptable. You made me clean as you showered me with your mercy, love and forgiveness. **Yes, I did.**

You used an expression that I want to ask you about. What's that? **You said you "turned completely" away from your old life.** Yes, I did. **Can you say more about that?** I'd be happy to. When I began to follow you, I thought that I had confessed all my sins and turned completely away from my old life. That was my intent. But as I follow you, every so often, I see things that don't fit or match the new life that you have given me to live. **Like what?** I'll give you two examples. How about anger and love or lust and purity, those combinations don't fit the new life I have in you. **No they don't.** So, when you show mismatches like that to me I once again have an opportunity to leave them behind and follow you. In this way you are making my life new, again and again, bit-by-bit, and day-by-day. **Yes, I am.** I'm sure you will continue to change me and remove mismatches from my life until the day we meet together in heaven. **Yes, I will.**

Lord, you are my Savior. Thank you for the new life that you have given to me to live as I follow you. You have changed my heart and mind, tastes and desires. The old is gone. The new is here. I'm excited to live my new life in you. Amen

Parables*New Cloth / New Wine*

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NIV

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Then Jesus gave them this illustration: "No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and uses it to patch an old garment. For then the new garment would be ruined, and the new patch wouldn't even match the old garment. "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the new wine would burst the wineskins, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine must be stored in new wineskins. But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the new wine. 'The old is just fine,' they say."

NLT

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He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and sews it on an old garment; otherwise the new will be torn, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine desires new wine, but says, 'The old is good.'"

NRSV

Luke 5:36-39

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He told them a proverb also: No one puts a patch from a new garment on an old garment; if he does, he will both tear the new one, and the patch from the new [one] will not match the old [garment]. And no one pours new wine into old wineskins; if he does, the fresh wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled and the skins will be ruined (destroyed). But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine immediately desires new wine, for he says, 'The old is good or better.'

AMP

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And He was also telling them a parable: "No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and puts it on an old garment; otherwise he will both tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled out, and the skins will be ruined. "But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. "And no one, after drinking old wine wishes for new; for he says, 'The old is good enough.'"

NASB

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ESV

Luke 5:36-39

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Then He spoke a parable to them: "No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved. And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, 'The old is better.' "

NKJV

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"No one cuts up a fine silk scarf to patch old work clothes; you want fabrics that match. And you don't put wine in old, cracked bottles; you get strong, clean bottles for your fresh vintage wine. And no one who has ever tasted fine aged wine prefers unaged wine."

MSG

Luke 5:36-39

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Then Jesus used this illustration: "No one tears off a piece of a new garment to make a patch for an old one. Not only will the new garment be ruined, but the old garment will look worse with a new patch on it! And no one puts new wine into old wineskins, for the new wine bursts the old skins, ruining the skins and spilling the wine. New wine must be put into new wineskins. But no one after drinking the old wine seems to want the fresh and the new. 'The old ways are best,' they say."

TLB

Luke 5:36-39

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Jesus told them this story: "No one takes cloth off a new coat to cover a hole in an old coat. Otherwise, he ruins the new coat, and the cloth from the new coat will not be the same as the old cloth. Also, no one ever pours new wine into old leather bags. Otherwise, the new wine will break the bags, the wine will spill out, and the leather bags will be ruined. New wine must be put into new leather bags. No one after drinking old wine wants new wine, because he says, 'The old wine is better.' "

NCV

Luke 5:36-39

New Cloth, New Wine

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Parables – Luke 5:36-39

In Context: Read Luke 5

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How has believing in Jesus Christ and following Him changed you from the inside out?

What has Jesus Christ helped you to put off from your old life and put on in your new life as you have followed Him?
Why did Jesus Christ offer you a completely new life in Him versus trying to patch up your old life?

How will loving things from your old life prevent you from fully living out your new life in Christ?

How is Jesus Christ continuing to make you to be a new creation as you follow Him?

What from your old life remains and must be removed because it does not match your new life in Christ?

How have your heart and mind, tastes and desires changed since you began to follow Jesus Christ?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Allow Jesus Christ to change your heart and mind so that you can put off your old life and put on your new life in Him.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that Christ will transform your heart and mind so that you can live a completely new life in Him.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how Jesus Christ is continuing to make your life completely new in Him.

Close With Prayer: ***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

