

## The Party Mark 2:18-22

### The BIG Idea

Jesus plus \_\_\_\_\_ equals \_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:6, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

### Fasting (verse 18)

- God commanded one day of fasting—the \_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 16).
- The Pharisees prescribed bi-weekly fasting—every \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Pharisees' fasting was a showy, self-righteous religious \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 18:9, "Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt."

- Self-righteous rule-keeping \_\_\_\_\_.

### Feasting (verse 19)

- Jesus answers the fasting question with a feasting question: "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is \_\_\_\_\_?"
- A wedding is a time for \_\_\_\_\_; not fasting.
- Jesus is the bridegroom. He's here, with the disciples—they are his attendants at the wedding. It's time to \_\_\_\_\_!

### Taken Away (verse 20)

- This is the first time Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.
- When Jesus dies, the disciples' feasting and celebrating will turn to mourning and fasting.
- When Jesus rises from the dead, the disciples' fasting will be transformed into a new kind of feasting—an \_\_\_\_\_ feasting on saving grace!
- When we're saved from our sins—not by our self-righteousness, but by the grace of Jesus—we \_\_\_\_\_ have something to celebrate, because Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ be taken away from us!

John 15:11, "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

### Jesus Plus Nothing (verses 21-22)

- It isn't a whole lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and a little bit of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The analogies: a new \_\_\_\_\_ on an old garment; new \_\_\_\_\_ in old wineskins.
- The point: the message of salvation by \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be stitched into, or poured into a salvation by \_\_\_\_\_.

### The BIG Question

Is it \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness or \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness?

2 Corinthians 5:21, "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

1 Corinthians 15:10, "But by the grace of God I am what I am."