

**Jesus' Challenge**  
**Lesson #9**  
**Luke 5:33-6:16**

**Jesus is challenged - 5:33-39**

1. When studying the New Testament, it is critical to our understanding to know who Jesus' audience was and to whom he was speaking. In Luke 5:33, who was Jesus' audience in this story? (See also Luke 5:30)
2. On what issue do they challenge Jesus? (Luke 5:33)
3. In answering them, Jesus identified himself as the bridegroom. How did he answer their challenge? (Luke 5:34, 35)
4. Then using a teaching form Luke calls "parable," Jesus used two illustrations to teach his point. What did he say is the problem with sewing a patch from new fabric on to an old garment? (Luke 5:36)
5. What is the problem with pouring new wine into old wineskins? (Luke 5:37)
6. Jesus concludes by making his point. Using Luke 5:38 & 39, what does he say about:
  - New wine
  - People's attitude toward this new wine
7. **Reflect:** In this section, Jesus refers to himself as "*the bridegroom coming with new wine.*" What do you think he was saying to this audience?

**Lord of the Sabbath – 6:1-10**

**Background – (Luke 6:1)**

- When did this take place?
  
- Where?
  
- Who was there?
  
- What did they do?

**The Challenge – 6:2-5**

8. Who challenged Jesus this time? (Luke 6:2)

- Why?
9. Jesus answered this challenge by citing a similar incident in the scriptures. Who does Jesus say also did this and why? (Luke 6:3-4)
10. “Then Jesus said to them, “‘The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.’” What do you think Jesus was saying? (See also Matthew 12:3-8 and Mark 2:27 & 28)

**A Second Incident – Luke 6-11**

11. Luke records another incident that took place on the Sabbath. Using Luke 6:6:

- Where was Jesus?
  
- What was he doing?
  
- Who is mentioned as being present?

12. The Pharisees and teachers of the law were watching Jesus closely, why? (Luke 6:7)

13. What divine attribute of God does Luke give Jesus in verse 8? (See also Psalm 44:21)
14. What does Jesus tell the man to do? (Luke 6:8)
15. Stop here and go back over the setting. What do you think the expectations were of:
- The man
  - The religious leaders
  - "Everyone" (the worshipers)
16. Jesus knew exactly what was going on so he challenged their unspoken question with one of his own. What was the real or the "heart" issue Jesus asked the religious leaders? (Luke 6:9)
17. How did Jesus "heal" this man? (Luke 6:10)
18. How did the religious leaders react to this miracle of healing? (Luke 6:11)

**Jesus Chooses His 12 Apostles - 6:12-16**

19. How did Jesus prepare for the choosing of his closest disciples? (Luke 6:12)

20. In the morning he chose the 12 which he also designated "apostles" (meaning one who is sent.) List the names of the 12 and what, if anything, was mentioned about each.  
(Luke 6:13-16)

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