



New Wine

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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GETTING STARTED

Think about a tradition you grew up with.
Has it changed over time, and if so, why?

What are some good church traditions you
value, and what sits underneath them?

INTO THE WORD

Read Matthew 9:14–17.

Why do John's disciples struggle with what Jesus' disciples are doing?

What pictures does Jesus use to explain what God is doing?

What do the images of cloth and wineskins tell us about change and growth?

GOING DEEPER

Jesus is not rejecting the old. He is pointing people back to the heart behind it. The value stays the same, but the way it is lived out may need to change.

New wine represents God at work, growing His kingdom and reaching new people. New wineskins represent people and churches willing to grow, stretch, and stay flexible.

A faith that is passed on must stay alive. What we hand to the next generation needs to be living, not brittle. The gospel never changes, but how we carry it forward often does.

Where might God be inviting you, or our church, to create new capacity so His work can keep growing?

Prayer

Thank God for His faithfulness in the past.

Ask Him for open and humble hearts that are ready for what He is doing now.

Pray for courage to hold firmly to the gospel while staying flexible in how we live it out together.