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Mark 2:19-20; Ecclesiastes 3:4

## Background to the Text

**The old and the new** \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 2:21-22; Matthew 13:44-45; Luke 5:39; 2 Corinthians 5:17

## What can we learn from Jesus' response about fasting?

**1. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ are not ritualistic \_\_\_\_\_.**

Mark 2:18

### A Few Truths about Fasting

- Fasting is not...  
Leviticus 16:29-31
- Fasting is...  
1 Samuel 15:22-23; Acts 9:1-9; 13:3; 14:23
- Fasting is not...  
Luke 18:9-14; Proverbs 9:16-19; Matthew 15:7-9; Galatians 6:2

## challenge

“Rips” in the Gospel of Mark signify  
the end of the old and the beginning of something new.

Mark 1:10; 2:21; 14:63; 15:38

Am I ready for \_\_\_\_\_?

Galatians 5:4; Acts 4:12