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Luke 5:33-39

Dealing With Spiritual Change

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Why Aren't You Doing What Has Been Working All Along?

➤ Our Plan

- ~Do what works!
- ~Keep the system going
- ~Why change what isn't broken

➤ Our Problem

- ~It has been working for us
- ~It has been working for John the Baptist
- ~Why aren't you getting with the "program"

Jesus Reply: God Has Changed The Program!

- You were waiting for a Messiah
- I am here now and everything changes

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Lessons On Spiritual Change

- **New and Old Spiritual practices don't usually coexist well**
- **If you try to "patch" them together your ruin both.**
- **A new work of God usually means a new way of walking with Him**
- **WE need to develop an openness to a new spiritual norm in our life...while not destroying the old.**
- **Most of us tend to RESIST spiritual change**

Two ways to change:

- 1. Slowly**
- 2. Quickly**

Reflections

- **How do you respond when God wants to do something new in your life?**
- **Don't fight the change!**
- **Embrace the new walk with Him. He always seeks your best.**