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**Everything Changes with Jesus**

Mark 2:18-22

**WHAT’S GOING ON?**

***Two Key Things Happening in the Text:***

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Verse 18)

1. Jesus gives a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answer.

(Verses 19-22)

* He came to bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He came to make things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHAT IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO**

***One Key Truth About Jesus:***

* With the coming of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, everything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**WHAT WE SHOULDN’T MISS**

***Two Key Life Lessons:***

1. Never turn your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for godly living into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The big question isn’t why the disciples didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but rather why the Pharisees didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**WHAT’S GOING ON?**

***Two Key Things Happening in the Text:***

1. Jesus is **QUESTIONED** about **RULE-FOLLOWING**.

(Verse 18)

1. Jesus gives a **TWO-FOLD** answer.

(Verses 19-22)

* He came to bring **JOY**.
* He came to make things **NEW**.

**WHAT IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO**

***One Key Truth About Jesus:***

* With the coming of **JESUS**, everything **CHANGES**!

**WHAT WE SHOULDN’T MISS**

***Two Key Life Lessons:***

1. Never turn your **TOOLS** for godly living into **RULES**.
2. The big question isn’t why the disciples didn’t **FAST** but rather why the Pharisees didn’t **FEAST**.

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. The Pharisees in Jesus’ day fasted to show they were deeply concerned about spiritual matters.
* How is this commendable?
* How were they mistaken?

**Digging Deeper**

1. What did Jesus mean when he answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them?” (Mark 2:19)
2. In what way is Christian fasting today a way of expressing our longing and hunger for the Bridegroom, Jesus Christ, to return?
3. In what way is Christian fasting today a worshipful expression of our neediness and dependence on God?
4. In Matthew 6:16-18, Jesus says, “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” What lesson about fasting does Jesus give you here? Why is this important?

**Driving It Home**

1. How can Christian disciplines like fasting, praying, and Bible-reading cause us to think we’re righteous? Who is the true source of our righteousness? Why is it important to remember our true source of righteousness?
2. How can Christian disciplines be great tools for godly living? What Christian discipline would you like to commit or recommit to this week to aid you in your walk with Christ?