

Turkey Branch Baptist Church
Matthew 9:14-17
“Fasting with New Wineskins”
10/17/21

- I. (intro) The practice of fasting seen throughout church history.

- II. (v.14) A great contrast of practice: John’s disciples and Jesus’ disciples.

- III. (v.15a) Two truths about the fasting:
 - 1) Fasting is associated with mourning, lament, and longing.

 - 2) The Messiah *has* come; this is too good to mix with mourning and lament.

- IV. (v.15b) The Messiah will be taken, therefore it will again be appropriate to fast (as it is today).

- V. (v.16-17) New Testament fasting is of a different attitude than Old Testament fasting.

- VI. (application) There will be a day whenever fasting will again cease... this time, for good.



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