



**36** He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old.

**37** And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. **38** But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. **39** And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good.' " (ESV)

**1. Realize** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.36)

**2. Fully** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.37-38)

**3. Love** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.39)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Hebrews 8:13**. The radical shift from the forms of Old Testament worship to New Testament worship was understandably jarring for many. Even Apostles of Christ like Peter struggled with the changes (see **Acts 10:13-15**). In what ways have you grown accustomed to the forms of church life, while at times missing the point?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 5:17**. What are some of the more obvious changes Christ has made in your life? How have your purpose, direction, and goals been rearranged by your relationship with God?
3. Read **Proverbs 21:27** and **1 Corinthians 5:7-8**. In his discussion of the Corinthians' practice of the Lord's supper (a paired-down and revised version of the Passover meal), Paul highlights the importance of sincerity and truth. What steps can you take to make sure your acts of worship are sincere?
4. Read **Romans 2:17-24**. It is easy for people active in church to begin to assume a good relationship with God based on their knowledge and associations and not on the reality of a genuine, life-changing interaction with Christ. In what subtle ways could (or has) that happen to you?

## **The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:**

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Prov.28-29 & 2Cor.7*

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Prov.30-31 & 2Cor.8*

**September 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Ecc.1-3 & 2Cor.9*

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Ecc.4-6 & 2Cor.10*

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Ecc.7-9 & 2Cor.11:1-15*

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Ecc.10-12 & 2Cor.11:16-33*

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Song 1-3 & 2Cor.12*

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Song 4-5 & 2Cor.13*

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. # 06-32 – **Why Don't We Have a Temple?**

Msg. # 06-33 – **Why Did We Need a New Covenant Anyway?**

Msg. # 06-34 – **Why Don't We Have to Keep All Those Old Testament Ceremonies?**

Msg. # 06-35 – **What's With All Those Animal Sacrifices, and Why No More?**

Msg. # 06-22 – **Should We Be Expecting a Newer Testament?**

Msg. # 06-02 – **Seeing My Salvation as the Fulfillment of the Sabbath**

Msg. # 06-09 – **Understanding the Priesthood, Then & Now**

Msg. # 07-09 – **Living Life with the Hope of a New Purpose**

Msg. # 07-06 – **A Crash Course on Christ's Two Ordinances**

Msg. # 09-21 – **Rethinking Outward Signs & Inward Realities**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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