

TALK IT OVER

Embracing What's New and Now

Jesus on the Move - Part 2 Week 2
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If you would like to watch the weekend message, visit www.saddleback.com/watch.
Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the document.

Scriptures

Mark 1:14-15, Mark 2:18-22, 1 Chronicles 12:32

Questions

1. The sermon mentioned two common mistakes: hanging on too long and moving on too soon. If we find it challenging to stay in the present, what are some habits or mindsets that cause us to rush ahead or become stuck? Which of these do we tend to struggle with more? Why is embracing the here and now so vital? How can we learn to discern if we are hanging on too long or moving on too soon?
2. The sermon talked about two kinds of time: *Chronos* (clock time) and *Kairos* (God's timing). How can we distinguish between a divine moment (kairos) or a simple coincidence? How does the "fear of missing out" on God's plan affect our ability to trust him in the present?
3. To delight in God's presence is to have intimacy with Him. Why do you think Jesus wanted people to focus on joy instead of religious rules like fasting (Mark 2:18-20)? Give some practical steps we can start implementing throughout the day to delight in him rather than "patching" him in when we need something?
4. Read Mark 2: 21-22. Many of us try to treat Jesus like an "add-on" to their lives. Jesus taught that new wine needs new wineskins. What would it look like for you to let Jesus shape your schedule? To receive God's direction, what might we need to let go of so you can be open to God's work?

5. We cannot sew a new patch onto an old garment without causing problems. What did he mean when he said his new ways simply don't fit our old ways of living? Where in our lives might God be asking us to make space for him, rather than just making small changes in our schedules?
6. What competes for your attention and makes it difficult to spend time with God? What is one practical step you can take this week to create more room for him? How can prayer, scripture, and fellow believers help you along your journey?

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do***? How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*