

Jesus

# Who is This Guy?

Learn about Him  
to Live like Him



JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

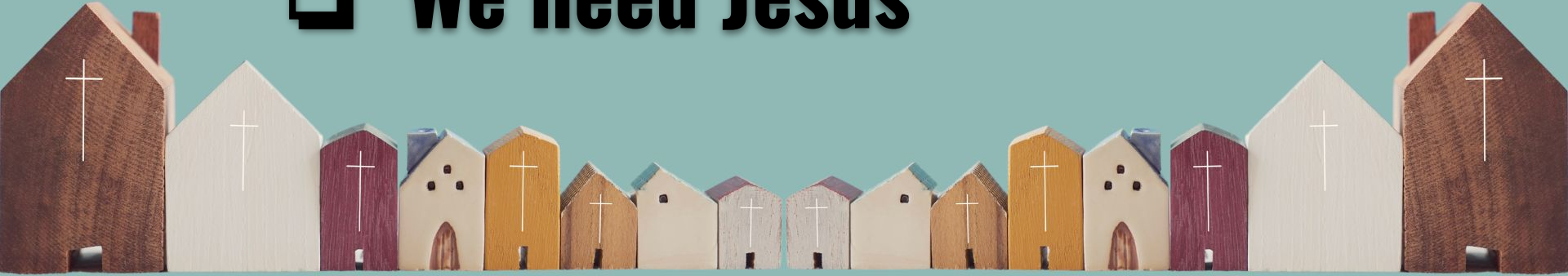
# Punchline

**Let Jesus' new thing, be your new thing**



# **Recap of Last Week - Jesus Sees Us**

- ❑ Jesus sees and calls**
- ❑ We see others**
- ❑ Jesus embraces us**
- ❑ We embrace others**
- ❑ We need Jesus**



**Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. Some people came and asked Jesus, "How is it that John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees are fasting, but yours are not?"**

Mark 2: 18 NIV





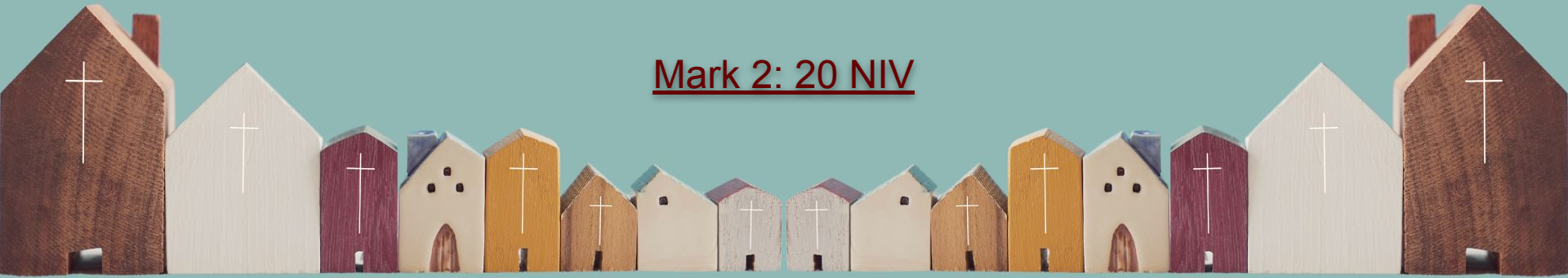
**Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them.**

Mark 2: 19 NIV



**But the time will come when the  
bridegroom will be taken from them, and  
on that day they will fast.**

Mark 2: 20 NIV



# **Jesus Questioned About Fasting**

- ❑ Jesus' disciples weren't fasting**
- ❑ Jesus gives a wedding illustration**
- ❑ Weddings were joyous**
- ❑ It is time to be joyful now**



# ***FATHER/SON DUO***



DELIGHT



# Rejoice in Jesus

- ❑ Part of the definition is to show joy or delight
- ❑ It's an action and something we choose to do



# **Rejoice When Things Are Hard**

- ❑ Jesus came and we still have His presence**
- ❑ We need that stability and constant**
- ❑ He's there in the midst of it all**



# **Rejoice When Things Are Good**

- ❑ Give Him praise and credit**
- ❑ You still matter but the focus goes to Him**







# **Stay Devoted to Jesus**

- ❑ Show devotion through a variety of spiritual practices**
- ❑ Talked before about prayer and Bible reading**



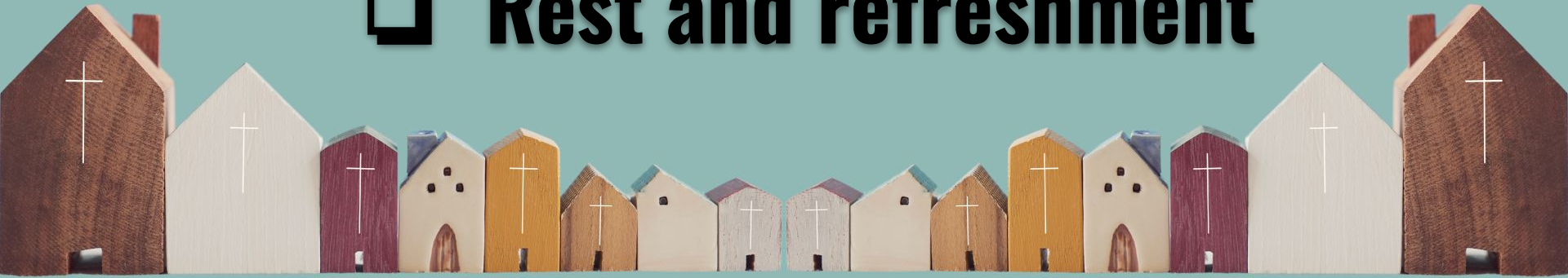
# Fasting

- ❑ **Dedication/devotion/sacrifice to God**
- ❑ **Abstaining from something to focus on God**



# Solitude

- ❑ **Withdrawing from distractions to be with God**
- ❑ **Just you and God**
  - ❑ **Get clarity**
  - ❑ **Rest and refreshment**



**No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. Otherwise, the new piece will pull away from the old, making the tear worse.**

Mark 2: 21 NIV





**And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins.”**

Mark 2: 22 NIV



# **New and Old Don't Mix**

## **❑ Garment**

**❑ New cloth over a hole will make the hole worse**

## **❑ Wineskins**

**❑ New wine in old skins will make it burst**



# New Slang

**"ATE AND LEFT  
NO CRUMBS"**

**"LET THEM COOK"**

**"CAP / NO CAP"**

**"VIBE CHECK"**

# God's Newness

- ❑ Not our newness
- ❑ Our old thing might not be God's old thing
- ❑ God might do something new where you are





# God's Newness

- ❑ Inside of you
- ❑ Outside of you
  - ❑ May not seem life changing but they might start to change someone's life



# God's Newness

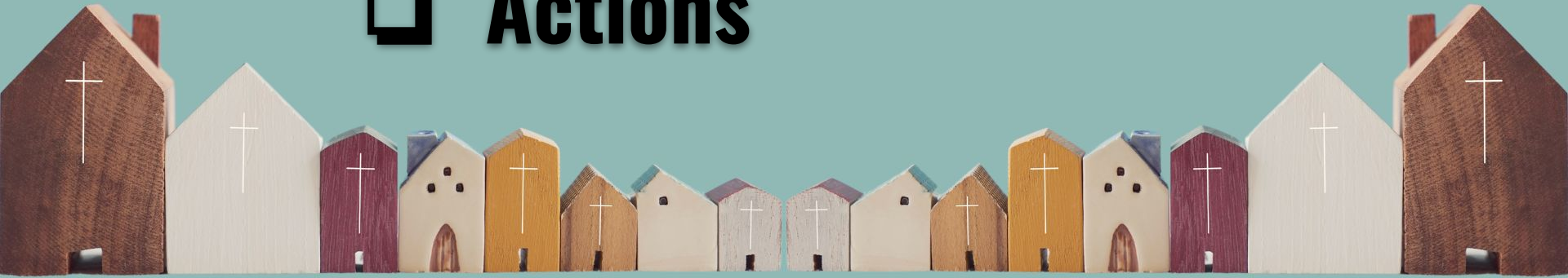
- ❑ Not a new God
  - ❑ He'll never contradict who He's been
  - ❑ Might see Him in a new way or new light





# **Don't Contain Jesus**

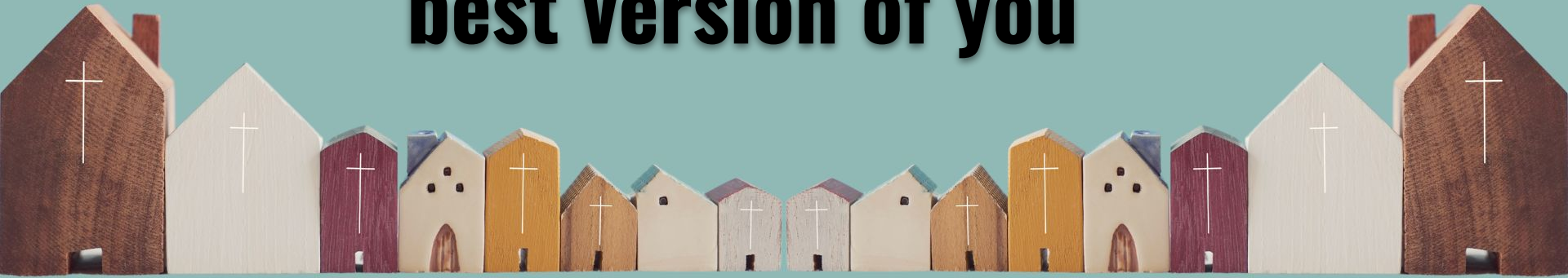
- ❑ When we accept Him but don't let Him change us**
- ❑ We should change**
  - ❑ Convictions**
  - ❑ Actions**





# Don't Contain Jesus

- ❑ *“Whatever You’re doing, inside of me, it feels like chaos but somehow there’s peace”*
- ❑ Who He wants you to be is the best version of you



# Wrap Up

- ☐ Rejoice in Jesus
- ☐ Stay devoted to Jesus
- ☐ Embrace Jesus' newness
- ☐ Don't contain Jesus

