



## Sermon Drill-Down Notes

Series: Parables  
Message: The Parable...of the Wineskins  
Key Passage: Luke 5:36-39  
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### Drill Downs

1. What are your favorite stories, from childhood to present and why? Why do stories, whether fictitious or real, on paper or on screen, touch us so deeply?
2. Read Matthew 13:1-2,9, Mark 4:2, Luke 5:36 and Isaiah 6:9-10. How would you define the term parable and why did Jesus use this kind of story to teach the crowds? As we read the parables, what should we ask the Lord to do?
3. Read Luke 5 up to verse 36. What is the context (think who, what, why, when, and where) of the Parable of the Wineskins? Jesus was ushering in a new Kingdom and covenant, bringing change. Were these changes theological, practical or both? Discuss.
4. Now read Matthew 9:14-17 and Mark 2:18-22 along with Luke 5:36-39. What are the similarities/differences in these passages? Discuss the meaning of each illustration (wedding, cloth, wineskins). What would you say is the BIG IDEA of this parable?
5. Read Luke 5:39. What is the meaning of this verse? Why is change hard in life and yet vital to the Christ follower? What changes has or is God asking you to make and why? What application can you personally draw from this parable?