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“This Ain’t Your Daddy’s Religion”

Mark 2.13-22

- A. The Religious leaders are confused at Jesus’ lifestyle:
Why him?

Why here?

Why don’t you.....?
- B. Jesus’s actions and explanation reveal a new way of understanding the kingdom of God
- C. Jesus is the physician who has come to heal the world. (v17)
We are his **AMBASSADORS**.
We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. 2 Corinthians 5.20
1. We are people who offer **HOPE** and point people a new **FUTURE**.
Look for new people to **ENGAGE**. (v13-14)

2. We are people who offer a new way of **BELONGING**.

Look for new ways of **FELLOWSHIP**. (v15-16)

Practice hospitality. Romans 12.13

3. We are people who have discovered in Jesus a new way of **LIVING**.

Look for new ways to bring **JOY** to life. (v19-20)

Everyday is a **WEDDING RECEPTION**.

Jesus is the bridegroom we make up the **WEDDING PARTY**.



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?