The Parables Of Jesus

"New Vs. Old"

11-22-26 Matthew 9:10-17, Luke 5:29-39

Introduction: We have begun a new series working through the parables of Jesus.

1. As we'll see, some are ethical, dealing with how we are to live, others are eschatological, focusing on end time events.

2. Parables are a powerful teaching tool.

3. Today we focus on the parable of New Cloth and New Wine.

I. The Setting

A. The Call Of Matthew

B. A Dinner Party

C. Contrast And Questions

II. The Parable

A. Old And New Cloth

B. Wine And Wineskins

III. The Meaning

A. Religion

B. Relationship

Conclusion:

1. These parables lead to two important questions.

   - What kind of cloth are you?

   - What kind of wine skin are you?

2. There's a real difference between religion and a personal relationship with Jesus.

3. Do you have a relationship with Jesus?