

**Date:** February 18, 2024  
**Title:** *Don't Miss the Point*  
**Scripture:** Matthew 9:14-17



**Summary-** *This passage isn't really about fasting. Their question wasn't really about fasting. Their question was about rules and appearances. And Jesus didn't come to check up on whether we were following the rules or keeping up appearances. Jesus came to bring us to God, to make us whole again, and give us new life.*

1. **Jesus brings spiritual \_\_\_\_\_**  
*\*Matthew 9:15; John 3:28-30; Matthew 1:23; Revelation 21:3-4*

2. **Jesus brings spiritual \_\_\_\_\_**  
*\*Matthew 9:16; Isaiah 61:10; Galatians 3:27*

3. **Jesus brings spiritual \_\_\_\_\_**  
*\*Matthew 9:17; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 31:19; Ephesians 3:14-19*

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### **Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group**

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-*Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance or strike you as the reader.*
  2. **What Made You Think?**-*Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.*
  3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-*Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to understand better who He is.*
  4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-*Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.*
  5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-*Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace.*
  6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-*Anything related to application. Can be what our response is to be. Also, it can be a change in how we think.*
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