

# We're better together

## FIRST ORLANDO GROUPS

GROUPS GUIDE

11-16-25

Pastor Jarian Felton

MAIN POINT:

*Being the Church in this New Season*

MAIN TEXT:

*Mark 2:21-22*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Belong: (Ice Breaker)**

- What is something “old” that is “new” again?

**Believe:**

- **Read Mark 2: 21-22**
- As you listen to these passage, what stands out to. you?
- What will happen if someone puts a new garment on an old garment? Why is this problematic?
- Similarly, what happens if you put new wine in old wineskins?
- What if Jesus has something New for you that you didn't even know you were ready for? Would you find it easier or hard to trust Him with that? Why or why not?
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- **NOTE:** In this context it is important to understand what Jesus is referring to:
  - “”The twin parables here teach the incompatibility of the old (scribal Judaism) and the new (Christianity). Judaism is the old garment and the old wineskin. Christianity is the new garment (implied), the new wineskin, and the new wine (on the last cf. John 2:1–11, especially v. 10). The point is not that the “old” is wrong or evil but that its time has passed. As Acts shows, the Twelve were slow to learn this truth.” James A. Brooks, Mark, vol. 23, The New American Commentary

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Become:

- Read Isaiah 43:18-19
  - What stands out to you in this passage?
  - In what ways do we resist the change required for the new we're praying for?
  - Where is God stretching you personally? Where is He preparing you?
  - What is a new thing that God is doing at First Orlando? How can we move forward with flexibility and support in this new season?
  - How can we honor the past but look forward with faith that God is doing a new thing and we get to be part of it?
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- Ask for prayer requests from the group.
  - Pray for God to create a willingness in us to be shaped by God in a new way.
  - Spend time in prayer for each other and for our senior pastors and leadership of First Orlando.
  - Sign up for daily texts via "40777" to pray together throughout the next month. Just text the word "Daily" to 40777. Texts will be sent at 4:07PM each day.