

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from August 7, 2016
In With the New
Mark 2:18-22**

Observing the text

What was the purpose of fasting in the time of Christ?

Who is the implied identity of the bridegroom in verse 19?

What does it mean that the bridegroom will be taken away?

What is the point of Jesus' illustrations with garments and wineskins?

Applying the sermon

How should we think about fasting today?

What was the significance of Jesus stating that the bridegroom was present with them?

What was the significance of Jesus stating that the bridegroom would be taken away?

How was Jesus' ministry new to the current practice of Judaism at that time?