

## SERMON NOTES

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# HOW TO STAY FRESH IN GOD

## 1. Lay everything on the alter

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**Luke 5:36** He told them this parable: “No one tears a patch from a new garment and sews it on an old one. If he does, he will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old.

**Luke 3:9** The ax is already at the root of the trees,

## 2. Keep soaking in the things of God

**Luke 5:37-38** And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.

**Acts 3:19** Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

## 3. Remember what the container is for

**Isaiah 48:10** See, I have refined you, I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.

**Jeremiah 12:5** “If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how can you compete with horses? If you stumble in safe country, how will you manage in the thickets by the Jordan?

**Ephesians 5:18** Do not get drunk on wine, .... Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

## 4. Don't cling to the old

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**Luke 5:39** And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for he says, ‘The old is better.’”

**Numbers 14:21** But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

**John 2:10** And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!”

## **5. Be continually open to change**

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**Isaiah 49: 19** See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

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