



Celebration Weekend !

³³ They said to him, “John’s disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking.”

³⁴ Jesus answered, “Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? ³⁵ But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast.”

³⁶ He told them this parable: “No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. ³⁷ And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. ³⁸ No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. ³⁹ And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, ‘The old is better.’”

- Luke 5:33-39 (NIV)

Don't be afraid of adventurous spirituality!

Don't be a buzzard to new things!

“Renaissance Series” / week 2

Pastors Jay Passavant & Scott Stevens

September 24-25, 2011

Shaping Moments of a life:

1. The courage to take “the leap.”
2. A passion for intimacy.
3. Faithful in the small = blessing in the large.
4. The favor of God is worth the time spent in prayer.
5. Community is central.

Small Group Questions

1. Is there an area in your spiritual journey in need of a new wineskin? (Something a bit more pliable, open to some ‘new wine.’)
2. Which of Jay’s five Shaping Moments resonated with you and why?
3. What are you hoping to see happen at NW in the next few years? What are you hoping to see happen in your spiritual journey in the next few years?