

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What deliberate and memorable feasts and fasts have you participated in?

WORLDVIEW

2. "Religion is good for humans and humanity."

Considering our text this week, to what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

3. What do you think that other people think about you when they hear of and see your Christian faith, and particularly your reformed, evangelical and committed Christian belief and practice?

DIGGING DEEPER

4. What's your understanding of the biblical practice of fasting? Is there a difference between Old Testament fasting and fasting under the new covenant? Should fasting be replaced by feasting because Jesus, the bridegroom has come?

5. What do you think that Jesus would say to the worshippers gathered at BBC with regard to their solemnity, seriousness, contentment, celebration and joy in worship and in their daily lives? What would Jesus tell you?

6. If the wineskins depicted here represent the methodologies whereby truth was carried to the world, and the new wine is the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ, what is Jesus saying about the role of the old wineskins? Should the old garments and the old wineskins simply be thrown away? What does this new wardrobe and new batch of wineskins look like?

7. Clearly, this gospel of Jesus is powerful—it tears garments and burst wineskins. Where have you seen this explosive effect of the gospel? Where are you seeing its effect in your life, worship and church?

As you do your regular grocery shopping, please remember to add something to your trolley to donate to the Food for the Family ministry. Regularly used items include: rice (1kg or 2kg); juice; washing powder (auto or hand wash); cooking oil (750ml or 2-litre); peanut butter; syrup; jam; tea; coffee; sandwich spread; pilchards; tuna; cake flour; baked beans; butter beans; mixed vegetables; tomato and onion mix; other canned foods; Cremora or long-life milk; pasta; noodles; condiments (tomato sauce, mustard), etc.; sugar (1kg or 2.5kg); mielie meal; bath soap; deodorant (roll-on); toothpaste. Speak to Patson Ngidi for more information.