

CONNECT

Have you ever had to patch anything? How was that experience for you? What was the result?

LEARN & APPLY

Is there anything from the sermon that you want to talk about or share?

In each of these passages ask and answer the questions below:

Mark 2:1-12; Mark 2:13-14; Mark 2:15-17; Mark 2:18-20

- What is unexpected about Jesus' reaction to this situation?
- What do the people expect?
- What do Jesus' words and actions tell you about Jesus and this situation?

Read Mark 1: 9-11

Read Mark 2: 21-22

- How do Jesus' words here shed light on why his actions seem so unexpected to the people? In each of these analogies, the Product is the same—a garment, wine. What is the difference between the past and the present/future in handling these same things? What does this show us about Jesus' kingdom?
- Where might we, like the Pharisees, need to be challenged to let Jesus work in us in new ways?

PRAY

Lord Jesus, show me where I've gotten locked into my expectations of how you will and won't work. You alone are Lord! Give me the courage to pray, "Do what you want to do in me, so you can do what you want to do through me." Amen.