21-07-2015 English Bible Study (This material is taken from Serendipity Bible)

Mark 2:13-17 The Calling of Levi (Discussion Questions) Open

1 If your salary was suddenly tripled, what would you do with the extra money?

Dig

- The fishermen disciples (1:16-19) may have paid inflated tax to Levi for years. How would they feel when Jesus called him? Why did Jesus do so? What did it cost him?
- 2 What does Jesus say is needed to enter God's kingdom?

Reflect

1 How "sick" were you before you saw you need for a spiritual doctor?

Mark 2:18-22 Jesus Questioned About Fasting (Discussion Questions) Open

1 Do you "fix and mend" or "loss and replace"?

Dig

- Why did John's disciples and the Pharisees fast? Jesus' disciples did not fast ---what does that imply?
- How do the three mini parables (vv.19-22) answer the question? What is the new wine? The old wine-skins?

Reflect

1 How has the "wine" of Jesus burst some of your "old wine-skins"? Where is the wine bursting out right now?