MSG: NEW WINE AT THE TABLE
SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 9:14-17 NIV
SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH LIVING

MATTHEW 9:14–17 NIV
“Then John’s disciples came and asked him, “How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?” Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast. “No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.”

1. NEW WINE DOESN'T PATCH THE OLD WAY

Matthew 9:16 NIV
“No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse.”

A PATCHED BOOTH IS STILL A BOOTH.

DON'T PATCH THE BOOTH. LEAVE IT.

DON'T PATCH YOUR MONEY. SURRENDER IT.

“For the master’s tools will never dismantle the master’s house. They may allow us temporarily to beat him at his own game, but they will never enable us to bring about genuine change.”
— Audre Lorde

DON'T PATCH YOUR MIND. RENEW IT.

Romans 12:2 NIV
“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

WHAT ARE YOU PATCHING THAT JESUS WANTS TO REPLACE?

2. NEW WINE NEEDS NEW WINESKINS

Matthew 9:17a NIV
“Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out, and the wineskins will be ruined.”

THE WINE IS NOT THE PROBLEM. THE SKIN IS.

NEW WINE NEEDS ROOM TO STRETCH

Luke 5:39 NIV
“And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, ‘The old is better.’”

NEW WINE NEEDS A NEW COVENANT

Jeremiah 31:33 NIV
“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.”

NEW WINE NEEDS MORE THAN NEW NAMES

“We live in a world which respects power above all things. Power, intelligently directed, can lead to more freedom. Unwisely directed, it can be a dreadful destructive force.”
-Mary McLeod Bethune

IS YOUR LIFE A NEW WINESKIN, OR AN OLD ONE WITH NEW WINE LEAKING OUT?