

\*Drop off donations Sunday, 11/16 in front of Cornerstone Kitchen. Food will be delivered to pantry immediately following the service.

\*If you or someone you know needs food, please go to the Food pantry located at:

**The Newark Nazarene Church  
71 Mahlon Street, Newark  
Tues. & Thur. from 10am - 12pm**

Personal Hygiene:  
Toothbrush, Toothpaste,  
Deodorant, Shampoo,  
Conditioner, Bodywash



Dry Goods: Pasta,  
Tomato Sauce, Broth,  
Canned Chicken,  
Noodles, Peanut Butter,  
Jam, Bread, Salt,  
Pepper, Seasonings,  
Protein Bars, Trail Mix,  
Nuts, Coffee, Tea



*the gospel of*  
**MARK**

# *Why does He do that? pt. ii*

Mark 2:18-28; 1 Sa. 21:3-6

# Mark 2:18-28 Why does He do that?

- Vv. 18-22 *Why don't you do what we do?*
- Fasting: when/why did people fast
  - Mon/Thur; Holidays; Personal choice
- Jesus' comparison to a wedding
  - Atmosphere of Joy!
  - *Won't always be this way...*

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- *Vv. 18-22 A Pair of Illustrations...*
  - “Unshrunk cloth on an old garment”
  - “New wine in old wineskins”
    - The New Kingdom Jesus is ushering in is superior to the Old. The Old must not demand the New conform to its shape, but vice versa!

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- Vv. 23-28 *Why don't you observe Sabbath correctly?*
  - Work forbidden (Ex. 34:21)
    - 39 Prohibitions, each broken into many more
  - Building a case to eliminate Jesus
    - (they'll ally with Herodians in ch. 3)

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- Vv. 23-28 *Jesus' grandest Authority claim*
- 1 Sa. 21:3-6 David and his soldiers
  - (briefly: *Abiathar or Ahimilech?*)
  - Is this an argument of “need”, justifying breaking Lev. 24:5-9?
  - NO! He is making a Claim to have authority to transcend Sabbath law!

# Implications and Applications

- We will either submit totally to Jesus' authority or submit partially to it. But only one of those marks the Believer.
- Suffering and persecution is part of the life of the Believer. How do you respond when life gets difficult?