

A king's people

Sinners summoned (pt 2)

Matthew 9:14–17

Introduction

1. The new day has dawned

Title

Timing

2. A fresh start is needed

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- Why is the title of 'bridegroom' such a striking (and encouraging) one for Jesus to use for himself?
- What had the disciples of John failed to grasp?
- What does it mean, for the people of Matthew's day and then for us, that the new wine of Jesus' gospel requires new wineskins?

Next week: Death defeated, Matthew 9:18–34, William Taylor.