Scripture

Matthew 9: 14-17
The disciples of John approached Jesus and said, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast much, but your disciples do not fast?"
Jesus answered them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.
No one patches an old cloak with a piece of unshrunken cloth, for its fullness pulls away from the cloak and the tear gets worse. People do not put new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise the skins burst, the wine spills out, and the skins are ruined. Rather, they pour new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved."

Our Scripture Reflection
The Pharisees and scribes saw Jesus as an unsophisticated, radical and liberal young teacher whose way threatened the established religious traditions. That certainly was not the case! Jesus came to show people how to fully live what they believe instead of playing games as the religious leaders did so hypocritically. Jesus wants His disciples to be authentic, to truly and fully love God and their neighbor.

Food for your Journey
If you are who God calls you to be, you will set the world on fire.

--Catherine of Siena

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear God, I pray for the Grace this day to live the way of Your Son Jesus, fully. Through my words and actions may others come to know and love Him. Amen