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6. Fitting Jesus into only \_\_\_\_\_ of your life treats him like a patch.
7. Jesus as new wine: wanting him to fill, form, and \_\_\_\_\_ you.
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