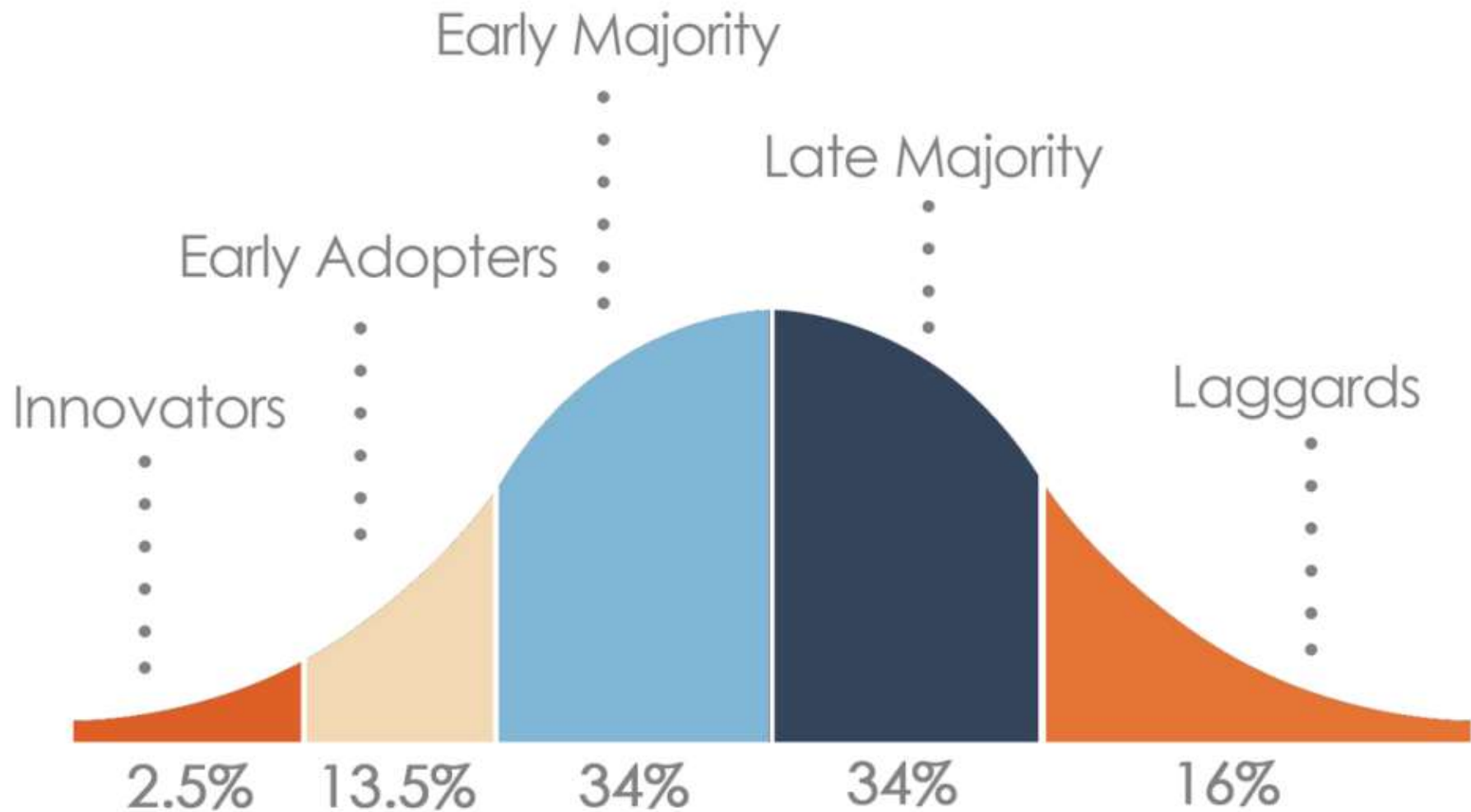




PROPER  
PRESERVING

Matthew 9:14-17



# The New Testament

*MATTHEW*

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

Three stories packed into 4 verses

I. The story with real characters discussing fasting

A. Strange bedfellows standing together

- Trying to preserve familiar traditions
- Some are of God, some aren't.
- It takes discernment.
- They didn't adjust to the presence of Jesus.

Three stories packed into 4 verses

II. The story of an old garment

A. It may be inferred the garment isn't worth preserving.

- Sometimes it's wise to let some things die.

B. It's a mistake to patch an old worn out tradition with a little bit of new.

Three stories packed into 4 verses

III. The story of wine and wineskins

A. New Wine represents the Good News  
of Jesus Christ.

- It can be lost if we don't preserve it properly.

Three stories packed into 4 verses

III. The story of wine and wineskins

B. Wineskins represent people.

- Which type of wineskin are you ?
- “New” wineskin refers to freshness for the job.
- It needs to be supple.
- Because New Wine percolates



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