

THE FUTURE

DAY TWO — God Is Doing Something New

Scripture: Isaiah 43:18–19

“Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing...”

One of the hardest parts of faith is believing God can still do something new after disappointment.

We often think our future has to match our history.

If we’ve been hurt before, we expect more hurt.

If we’ve failed before, we expect more failure.

If doors closed before, we assume opportunity has passed us by.

But Isaiah 43 was spoken to people who knew disappointment.

Israel had experienced loss. They had watched seasons collapse. They knew what it felt like to wonder if the best days were behind them.

Yet God spoke directly into their discouragement and said:

Stop staring at what was. Watch for what I’m doing now.

Notice something important—God didn’t say, *“I did a new thing.”*

He said, *“I am doing a new thing.”*

Present tense.

That means even while you’re waiting...

Even while you’re healing...

Even while you can't yet see the full picture...

God is already working.

Sometimes we expect the "new thing" to look dramatic—big opportunities, instant answers, overnight change.

But often God starts quietly.

A changed attitude.

New peace.

Unexpected strength.

A conversation.

A closed door that protects you.

A dream coming back to life.

The danger is that we miss what God is growing because we keep comparing it to what used to be.

If God had repeated every miracle exactly the same way, Moses would have missed the Red Sea and Joshua would have missed the Jordan.

God is creative.

Your next season doesn't have to look like your last one.

Maybe your "new thing" isn't getting back what you lost.

Maybe it's discovering God has something different—and even better—for this season.

Today, ask yourself:

Am I waiting for God to restore the old... or am I open to receiving the new?

God is not limited by your age.

Not limited by your setbacks.

Not limited by your mistakes.

Not limited by your timeline.

If He can make rivers in deserts, He can make a way in places that feel impossible.

Reflection Questions:

1. What old season am I still comparing my life to?
2. Have I been asking God to repeat the past instead of trusting Him for something new?
3. Where do I already see small signs of God moving?

Prayer:

Father, forgive me for assuming You only work the way You have before. Open my eyes to recognize the new things You are doing around me and within me. Help me release expectations tied to the past and trust Your plan for this season. Give me faith for what I cannot yet see. In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen.

Today's Challenge:

Start a list called **“New Things God Is Doing.”**

Write down three signs of hope, growth, blessing, or change you notice today—even if they seem small.

Tomorrow: Don't Let Regret Become Your Identity

