

“Expectation for a magnificent future must stay.”

PULPIT CURRICULUM

THE PAST IS GONE
ISAIAH 43:1-21

1. REVIEW

When you were driving home from church this weekend, which point from the message caused the most conversation or reflection? _____

Read Isaiah 43:1-7, 15-19. Why do you think God doesn't want the nation of Israel focused on the past? What does He want them looking for instead? _____

Like the nation of Israel, we get hung up on the past - both in grief and in nostalgia. When you consider your current focus, what specifically are you getting hung up on? _____

2. ASSESS

Sometimes there is a gap between the things that I remember that God has done and the future that I want God to provide. From these verses and the sermon, what am I supposed to do? _____

Where do you need a way in the wilderness or water in the desert? _____

3. APPLY

What obedience do you need to put into practice to perceive the new thing that God is doing in 2018? How can you start this week? _____

Memorize Isaiah 43:18-19.

18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS

SERMON NOTES & QUOTES

1A) GRIEF for past FUTILITY must be gone - He's doing a new thing.

2A) NOSTALGIA for past VICTORY must be gone - He's doing a new thing.

3A) EXPECTATION for a magnificent FUTURE must stay - He's doing a new thing.

This message was preached by several different Pastors. Use the space below to write in your own notes.

5 DAY READING PLAN

DAY 1

READ ISAIAH 42:18 - 25

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

DAY 2

READ ISAIAH 43:1 - 10

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 3

READ ISAIAH 43:11 - 21

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 4

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 - 19

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 5

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 7:9 - 10

What I learned:

How I will respond:

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