

Making All Things New

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Isaiah 43:14-21

1. Why is hope so important? What is life like without it?
2. What keeps hope realistic? Why is realistic hope important? How can unrealistic hope be damaging?
3. What does God promise in this passage to do for the Israelites? Why was this urgent for the Israelites?
4. How is God described in this passage? What words are used to refer to him?
5. What does this passage tell us about God's faithfulness – its content and its timing?
6. When have you most needed hope in your life? How did God respond?
7. What are you hopeful for at the moment? What hope do you see growing around you?
8. What is the 'new thing' God is wanting to do in your life/church/community? How might you contribute to what he wants to do?
9. How can you offer hope to others in need?

Prayer points:

- Pray for a greater revelation of God's Spirit in your life.
- Pray for the people of Afghanistan and Pakistan after the devastating earthquake last week, and also for the people of Sri Lanka.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.