

THE TAKE AWAY

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, March 6, 2022
FORGET ALL THAT!

Message Summary:

This week, special guest Pastor Tim Ross taught us how to “forget ALLLLL that.” Pastor Tim took us into the book of Isaiah, a book of both promises and judgments. The book Isaiah tells God’s people that while they were in a difficult situation as a result of their own choices, they would not be in that situation forever. In Isaiah 43:14-18, God reminded His people of who He is. He is the Lord, Creator and King. This is not a suggestion; it is a fact. He is the God of covenant, and He is true to His word. The evidence of His power, His greatness and His faithfulness could be seen all throughout their history, even back to Egypt. God is reminding them all He has done for them. And He reminds us, as well. We cannot forget what God has done in our lives.

And yet, while He is commanding them to forget, he is not saying don’t remember. God is telling us that what He has done is **nothing** in comparison to what He WILL do next. As Pastor Tim said (quite specifically), “GOD AIN’T DONE.” What He has done is not all that He wants to do – in you, to you, through you or for you. In fact, God said it is going to be something new – something that has never been done before. It is not that what came before is not valid or important, but what God wants to do now...it is so much more! God can always outdo Himself! And God is not done with you! He has so much more He wants to do in you and through you!

Key Scriptures:

- **[Isaiah 43:14-19 NLT]** 14 This is what the LORD says--your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sakes I will send an army against Babylon, forcing the Babylonians to flee in those ships they are so proud of. 15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel's Creator and King. 16 I am the LORD, who opened a way through the waters, making a dry path through the sea. 17 I called forth the mighty army of Egypt with all its chariots and horses. I drew them beneath the waves, and they drowned, their lives snuffed out like a smoldering candlewick. 18 **"But forget all that--it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.** 19 For **I am about to do something new.** See, **I have already begun!** Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.
- **[Deut. 4:20 NLT]** 20 Remember that the LORD rescued you from the iron-smelting furnace of Egypt in order to make you his very own people and his special possession, which is what you are today.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you need to remember that God has done for you?
2. Now, what do you need to forget?
3. Why is it important to believe that God is not done yet, that He wants to go greater things?

Life Application:

This week as you study the key scriptures, consider what Pastor Tim said, “When God tells you to forget something, that means something greater is on the way. He is preparing you for a future you can’t even imagine yet. And when God delivers you, it does not matter what you are facing or what you are going through. When God gets ready to deliver, He doesn’t care what you have or don’t have. He WILL deliver you.” It is time to forget the old, and to look forward to the new. Take a moment to thank God for all He has done. Remember His goodness. And then, open your heart to receive more. What God is going to do next in your life is far greater than anything you have experienced yet. Get ready for God to move and renew you!