

## New Things

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### New Year's New Things

- Isaiah 43:19 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.
- Hebrews 8:8 But when God found fault with the people, he said: "The day is coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah.
- Ephesians 2:14–15 ... He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups.

### Experiencing God – Henry Blackaby

- God is always at \_\_\_\_\_ around you
- God pursues a continuing love \_\_\_\_\_ with you that is real and personal
- God invites you to \_\_\_\_\_ Him in His work
- God \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit, through the Bible, prayer, circumstances and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes and His way
- God's invitation for you to join Him always leads to a crisis of \_\_\_\_\_ that requires faith and action
- You must make major \_\_\_\_\_ in your life to join God in what He is doing
- You come to know God by experiencing God as you \_\_\_\_\_ Him and He accomplishes His work through You

### God's New Thing for Peter

- Acts 10:15 (NLT) — 15 But the voice spoke again: "Do not call something unclean if God has made it \_\_\_\_\_."
- Acts 10:28 (NLT) — 28 Peter told them, "You know it is against our laws for a Jewish man to enter a Gentile home like this or to associate with you. But God has \_\_\_\_\_ me that I should no longer think of anyone as impure or unclean.
- Acts 10:34–35 (NLT) — 34 Then Peter replied, "I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. 35 In every nation he \_\_\_\_\_ those who fear him and do what is right.

New for PFC – a testimony of this person/these people and of our church

### New for you?

- Philippians 3:12–13 ... but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,
- Isaiah 43:15–21
  - I am the Lord, who \_\_\_\_\_ a way through the waters, making a dry path through the sea
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ forth the mighty army of Egypt with all its chariots and horses. I \_\_\_\_\_ them beneath the waves, and they drowned
  - But forget all that— it is \_\_\_\_\_ compared to what I am \_\_\_\_\_ to do
  - For I am about to do something \_\_\_\_\_. See, I have already begun!
  - Yes, I will make rivers in the dry wasteland so my chosen people can be \_\_\_\_\_
- Forgetting and not forgetting the past
  - Remember the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Learn from the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Not limited or hindered by \_\_\_\_\_ experiences