



WELCOME Do you keep a journal? Why or why not?

WORSHIP *"Touch of Heaven" Acoustic*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6bJaKEKGHo>

WORD [Hebrews 4:16](#); [John 3:16-21](#); [Matthew 16:25](#); [Isaiah 43:19](#)

1. **Share one reflection from Sunday's special gathering.**
2. **Read Hebrews 4:16, John 3:16-21.** Reviewing from last week, what are the three key points that remind us why we can and should approach God's throne of grace with confidence?
3. **Read Matthew 16:25.** *"Are the things we're up to in our lives' under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit?"*
 - How does having an altar time (i.e., coming into the presence of God and laying it all down, whether at church or privately in our homes) in which we bring *everything* to God, help us to know if what we are engaged in is under his Lordship and his covering?
 - Why is it not only wise, but **urgent** that we do this (have a lifestyle of 'coming to the altar') now?
4. **Read Isaiah 43:19.** Pastor Bryan shared a Word from God that we should "not come before God with presumption... He is doing a new thing."
 - How did God speak to you personally through this word? What presumptions do you think God is impressing upon you to remove so that he can do 'a new thing'?
5. **A blank sheet of paper.** What did Pastor Bryan encourage us to do with this blank sheet of paper? How can we set ourselves up this week so that we faithfully respond to this call to action?

WITNESS In prayer time, ask the Lord to give you His heart and perspective for those in your life who are not saved. Surrender to the Holy Spirit, so that all you do (in word or deed as an ambassador for Christ) may be inspired and led by Him alone.