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WHY **WORSHIP?**

Isaiah 43:19

19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it?

Shall you not know it?

Total receptivity / embrace

Do you want to open yourself to My new thing?

Keeping Worship Fresh

1 Samuel 13:14

¹⁴ But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him *to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.*"

Keeping Worship Fresh

1 Chronicles 16:1-2

16 They brought the ark of God and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they presented burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before God. ² After David had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

Keeping Worship Fresh

1 Chronicles 16:37-40

³⁷ David left Asaph and his associates before the ark of the covenant of the Lord to minister there regularly, according to each day's requirements. ³⁸ He also left Obed-Edom and his sixty-eight associates to minister with them. Obed-Edom son of Jeduthun, and also Hosah, were gatekeepers. ³⁹ David left Zadok the priest and his fellow priests before the tabernacle of the Lord at the high place in Gibeon ⁴⁰ to present burnt offerings to the Lord on the altar of burnt offering regularly, morning and evening, in accordance with everything written in the Law of the Lord, which he had given Israel.

Keeping Worship Fresh

Psalm 24:7-10

⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory?
The Lord Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

Go to Special Events

We don't need you to come; you need you to come.

Gen. 22 – Abraham

Ex. 33 – Moses

Gospels – Jesus

Breaking from routines and distractions can be the catalyst for big changes!!

Repent

Psalm 51:1-4

51 Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin *is* always before me. ⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done *this* evil in Your sight—That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

Repent

Acts 3:19

¹⁹ Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

Build Unity

Psalms 133:1-3 tells us when God's people live in unity, he commands a blessing!

1 Pet. 2:9 – "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light."

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