

NEW: NEW

Sermon Series : New
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“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
(Isa 43:18-19)

“We were created for miracles and to see God work in supernatural ways. We were created for revival and full life. We were created to walk in freedom and healing. We were created to be witnesses to the power of God. We were created to behold the manifestations of the Spirit of God. We were created to experience the brilliance of God’s resurrection power.” (Mike Tatlock)

Isa 43:18-19; Hab 1:5

- It's possible to see but not see

Acts 2:11-13

- Some Christians have all the answers, but they make all the wrong conclusions

John 5:39-40

- They knew their Bibles, but they did not know their God
- “It is amazing how it can often be the most biblically literate who oppose an obvious work of the Spirit of God - and often they oppose it on doctrinal grounds.”
- We need both discernment and wonderment

Isa 43:25; 1 Cor 15:51-54 NLT

- Wonder means expectations without limitations
- Live in wonder as you wander

Seven Ways We prepare for 20/20 “New”:

1. When we don't restrain what God wants to release
2. When we don't let convictions be restrictions
3. When we don't let abilities become liabilities
4. When we don't let theoretical keep us from being the radical
5. When we don't let left overs become hang overs
6. When we don't let addition replace subtraction
7. When we don't let casual keep us from curious

QUESTIONS

1. What “new thing” are you hoping to see in your life this year?
2. Mike asked: “Are you ready and willing for God to do a new thing?” What is the evidence in your life that you are ready and willing for God to do something new?
3. What would it take for the church to be “awakened”? What would the evidence of this be in our lives, our churches, our communities?
4. Which of the “seven ways” do you most need to practice?