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Part 1

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“New”

Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV

¹⁸ "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

Notes: _____

3 Kinds of Christians

1. Christians that _____ change.
2. Christians that _____ with the _____.
3. Christians that _____ the _____.

Church is supposed to be a movement not a monument.
A lifestyle we live out, not a place we go to.

Notes: _____

Luke 5:36-39 NKJ

³⁶ Then He spoke a parable to them: "No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. ³⁷ And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. ³⁸ But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved." ³⁹ And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, "The old is better."

Notes: _____

What Keeps Us From Embracing The New?

A. _____.

Matthew 15:6 Amplified

⁶ So for the sake of your tradition (the rules handed down by your forefathers), you have set aside the Word of God [depriving it of force and authority and making it of no effect].

Notes: _____

B. _____.

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C. _____.

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D. _____.

Notes: _____

Romans 12:2 NLT

² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJ

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Positioning Yourself for the New

1. Stay _____.
The key to pliability is _____.

Matthew 5:5 NKJ

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

2. _____.

Matthew 5:6 NKJ

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

3. _____.

To succumb, submit, capitulate, relent, give way, surrender.

Matthew 16:25 NKJ

²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Notes: _____
