

## Sermon Series: RENEWED

Week 1 | 7.5.20 | All Things New | “God, make me new”

**Sermon Overview:** We start a new series this week, Renewed! This week’s introductory message centers on the nature of God - that He is making all things new. Isaiah 43 speaks of God’s deep desire for His people to embrace what lies ahead, knowing that what’s next far exceeds what has already been. It’s a reminder for all of us that God wants to renew and transform us constantly. Romans 12:1-2 speaks of “being transformed by the renewal of our minds...” It is in that constant renewal that we see God’s plans, participate in His redemptive work, and in turn, moves us closer to His heart for us and for the world! God is a God of new things! Let’s embrace what lies ahead!

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**Open in Prayer & Check-in:** How are your relationships doing - spouse or significant other? Family? Small Group? Business? Circle of friends? Are you processing what you’re feeling and experiencing on a regular basis?

**Guidelines:** Review [group guidelines](#) to maintain intentionality within the group.

**Conversation Starters:** Do you tend to focus on what has happened or what could happen? Is your bent toward the past or toward the future?

**Sermon Notes:** What encouraged or challenged you? Did anything prompt you to action?

**Watch this brief focus thought from Pastor Matt with your small group.**

**Primary Text:** “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.” – Isaiah 43:19

Revelation 21:9

### Discussion Questions

1. Knowing that HOW God comes through is up to Him, are there any expectations of Him you need to adjust?
2. What are you holding on to from your past that you need to release knowing what’s next is better?
3. What do you need to release in order for God to do something new in your life?

**Close in Prayer**