



Sermon Discussion Guide

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"A New, New Thing"
Rev. Joanne Solis-Walker
Acts 10:25-35;
Isaiah 43:18-19

ACCEPT

How are you putting yourself with others who are not like you in order to more clearly see the fullness of God? Who might you need to invite into your group?

ENCOURAGE

"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**

Share Scriptural words of encouragement with each other based on how you have been praying for each other this week.

TEACH

Sermon Summary – ([Click here for a link to the sermon summary video](#))

Cornelius, an officer in the Italian group of the Roman Army did not expect to be in the presence of Peter and yet Peter stood before him. The thought of Peter welcoming men from Caesarea into his house was not conceivable, yet the men are not only welcomed, but Peter invites them to spend the night. Though alienated from each other, these two men were brought together by unexpected visions from God. These visions represented something new that exceeded their wills and imaginations. In a similar manner, God is doing a new, new thing today to bring to fruition the vision He has for His Church.

Sermon Review Questions

1. Have you ever had a vision of the future that seemed unclear, but you couldn't stop thinking about? What did you do? What happened?
2. What do you do when you feel like you are supposed to go in a specific direction in your life, but you don't know how? How do you usually respond?
3. Have you ever considered this to be the prompting of the Holy Spirit? If it was, would you respond differently? What keeps you from responding to this prompting?
4. Which of your friends are significantly different than you? Who are the people who challenge the way you think and react? If you don't have people significantly different than you, why not? What could you gain by having people like this around you?

Transformation Questions

1. What new vision is God giving you? Is there an old vision that you have swept aside?
2. What is keeping you from following this vision?
3. If you were to do it, what might be a good first step?
4. Who will you tell? Or who will you ask to help you?

CONFESS & FORGIVE

- Have you discovered anything in your life this week that needs to be confessed?
- Is there anyone you need to forgive?

SERVE

Burden Bearing

Is there someone in the group or connected to the group who needs the tangible support of the group? How can the group help to bear that person's burden?

PRAY

So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. ¹²Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ. **2 Thessalonians 1:11-12**

*Share ways you can pray for each other over the coming week.
Spend time praying with each other now, listening to God for ways to pray.*