





<sup>17</sup> When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 TLB**

The theological words for brand spanking new are the words regeneration and sanctification.





- 18 “Remember not the former things,  
nor consider the things of old.
- 19 Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.”

**ISAIAH 43:18-19 ESV**

“Remember not the former things.”





18 “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.

**ISAIAH 1:18 ESV**

The past will paralyze you if you allow it to.



“Behold I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth do you not  
perceive it?”







<sup>16</sup> And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts

**MARK 8:16-21 ESV**



hardened? <sup>18</sup> Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? <sup>19</sup> When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They said to him,

**MARK 8:16-21 ESV**



“Twelve.” <sup>20</sup> “And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” And they said to him, “Seven.” <sup>21</sup> And he said to them, “Do you not yet understand?”

**MARK 8:16-21 ESV**

“I will make a way in the wilderness.”





<sup>21</sup> Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

**ISAIAH 30:21 NIV**

God wants to do a new thing in us but we would rather do our own thing.



“And rivers in the desert”





<sup>19</sup> Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

**ACTS 3:19 NIV**



God wants to bring new life, nourishment and restoration to the dry, dead places in our lives.



**SOME QUESTIONS THAT  
WE NEED TO CONSIDER:**



# SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE NEED TO CONSIDER:

Can we allow God to help us not  
remember the former things?



# SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE NEED TO CONSIDER:

Can we accept that God wants to do something new in our hearts and that He wants to do it now?



# SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE NEED TO CONSIDER:

Can we allow God to refresh and  
restore the dry places in our hearts?

