

A NEW THING (Part 2)

Isaiah 43:18-19

Objective: This lesson series will explore the dynamic of God doing new things and man's acceptance to new things from the Lord. Further, developing the mindset for receiving and implementing new things from the Lord is a must for a meaningful life in Christ. ..

Review:

1 The Revelation on Newness

Definition: New – something that has not existed before or something that is different from the former; in life, new does not necessarily means an improvement to the former however, with the Lord the new is always an improvement over the former.

Creative Agenda, Covenant Agenda, Change Agenda, Contemporary Agenda, Calling Agenda

2. God promises to improve our lives through the promise of new things – 2 Corinthians 5:17 – new mercies

Definition: Mercy – is the intentional initiatives of God to either withhold deserved judgement (punishment, consequences) so that he may shower us with his goodness, or his compassionate unmerited response of goodness to man's desperate need!

3. We examined the possible Responses to Kingdom Newness Pessimistic or Optimistic

Definition: Kingdom Newness – refers to new ways to conduct kingdom affairs that often conflict with the traditional way things are done.

a. Reserved Response b. Resistance Response c. Rejected Response d. Rebellious Response

4. Optimism Based on Alertness of God ... Ability of God ... Admonition of God ... Adoption of God ... Agents of God ... the proven reliability and integrity of the prophetic voice there is an excitement about kingdom newness.

Introduction: The opening lesson last week laid the foundation for this series of teachings on God's loving merciful desire to do a new thing to bless his people. We defined kingdom newness as different ways to accomplish kingdom objectives that glorify God. We must learn that New Things are not always new in their existence, they are often New in their being experienced. (Tithing Testimony) Our emphasis today is God doing a new thing through us. God has to find someone he can work through to bless humanity. **Luke 6:38**

Point #1: The Newness Realities of a Kingdom Calling Matt.6:33 1Cor.1:26-28

Definition: Kingdom Calling – refers to an invitation from the Lord to get involved in the kingdom of God to live out His will and His purposes for your life.

A. The Established Diverse Kingdom Callings

* When we read the scriptures we can identify at least three distinct callings we must respect in life and all of them are important.

1. The Call of Kingdom Salvation – the desire of God to have a relationship with you. Throughout scripture we see people confronted with the call of God to make him the Lord of their lives. **Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8**

2. The Call to Kingdom Sanctification – the desire of God that you live a life set apart for Him as an example of Jesus in the earth. Scripture teaches us about the ways of righteousness and God's expectation of us to represent Him. – **Matthew 5:14-16**

3. The Call to Kingdom Service – the desire of God that you fulfill a specific assignment to advance the cause of Christ for which you were created. – **Job 36:11**

4. The Call to Kingdom Success – the desire of God to prosper you at the exceeding abundantly level. **John 10:10; Ephesians 3:20; 2 Corinthians 9:8** – **kingdom success through personal success!**

B. The Example of a Documented Kingdom Calling – John 6:5-14; Mark 6:35-44

In the early days of my kingdom calling, the Spirit of God encouraged me many times with the story of the disciples assignment to feed the 5,000! Here are several truths that still inspire as God purposes to do new things in us, through us and for us! Common Elements of Kingdom Callings!

1. The Mammoth Problem (Project) – What was assigned was beyond their means

Mark.6:37

2. The Master's Plan – **John. 6:6** – Jesus already knew what He would do
3. The Magnificent Possibilities – **Mark. 6:44** – this assignment had dynamic potential
4. The Minimum Provisions – **Mark. 6:38** – enough to start but not to finish..trusting
5. The Measured Pessimism – **John.6:9** – negatives common to every assignment
6. The Man's Participation – **John.6:11** – the move of God always awaits partnership
7. The Miracle Prayer – **John. 6:11** – Jesus prays a prayer of thanksgiving
8. The Manifested Plenty – **John 6:12-13** – the God of overflow and more than enough
9. The Momentous Praise – **John. 6:14** – the results testified of his power – not taken lightly!

C. The Experiences of a Distinct Kingdom Calling – Revelation 12:11; Psalm 78:4-8

This is my personal testimony of what is required when you decide to allow God to do a new thing in you, through you and for you. You must realize that your redemption is for His purpose and not your own. His calling on your life defines the purpose and next level of fulfillment.

1. The Uniqueness Calling – Does not matter if others are not doing it – Photo 1 & 2 & 3
2. The Unquestionable Confidence – Hearing from God settles the matter – Photo 4
3. The Unusual Contradictions – In the natural it may look impossible – Photo 4 (**Seminar**)
4. The Unrelenting Courage – the boldness to trust God and make a step – Photo 4&5&6&7
5. The Universal Coordination – favor manifestation orchestrated by God – Photo 8 giving
6. The Unexpected Cooperation – Amazing help from outside of your circle – favor
7. The Undeniable Completion – validation of the manifestation of the call – photo 9 &10
8. The Unashamed Celebration – the witness of praise that inspires others – Photo 11

Point #2: The Necessary Response to a Kingdom Calling – Isaiah 6:8

Throughout the scripture the Spirit emphasizes the importance of God's partnership with man to move into earth's affairs. He never forces His plan on us even if it us for our good, because He made us free moral agents with the ability to choose. Heaven awaits your positive response to kingdom calling to set in motion the supernatural!

A. The Range of Responses to Kingdom Newnesses

1. The Reserved Response to Kingdom Newness – Agrippa ... postponement ... a not now !!!
2. The Resistance Response to Kingdom Newness – Naaman ... who me? You are Kidding!
3. The Rejected Response to Kingdom Newness – Rich Ruler"... total rejection.
4. The Rebellious Response to Kingdom Newness – Miram/Aaron ... rebelled against Moses
5. The Ready Response to Kingdom Newness – Bartimeaus ...yes.. right now!

The blind man's response characterizes the appropriate response to a kingdom calling illustrated by his eagerness, excitement and expectation when Jesus called him. He rids himself of his beggars garments because he knows when he finishes this encounter he will not be the same, his begging days will be over.

B. The Resolved Response to Kingdom Newnesses – Matthew 6:33

The seven point checklist helps the resolve to say yes to God's calling to do something new in the kingdom through you.

1. Assurance of Right Timing – the witness of timing outweighs reservations
2. Arrest Rebellious Thoughts – Quench the fiery darts of flesh rebellion **Romans 8:7-8**
3. Accept Resource of Truth – Rest in the power resident in divine truth
4. Accentuate Reliable Testimony – focus on the winning testimonies not critics
5. Affectionately Restrain the Tongue – Always speak the call, not conditions

Proverbs 18:20

6. Aggressively Resolve to Trust – Rest in God already knows what He will do
7. Appropriately Record the Triumphs – Rejoice in progressive manifestations

Mark.4:26-28

Confession: Father thank you for doing a New Thing in our lives, in our families and in our church. We declare you are well able to do exceeding, abundantly, above all we ask or think. Lord have your way. Do a New Thing in us, do a New Thing through us, do a New Thing for us. In Jesus Name, Things shall not remain as they have been. There is a change being made.