

## Saturday January 23, Day 20 Prayer Intention:

That God would give us eyes to see what He is doing in this season, and that the Holy Spirit would do a new thing in 2021.

Scripture:        *See, I am doing a new thing!*

*Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?*

*I am making a way in the wilderness*

*and streams in the wasteland.*

Isaiah 43:19

### **Things we are praying together:**

*(you can pray for all of these or choose a few)*

- That we would be a campus unified in trust
- That the Holy Spirit would give us eyes to see the new things He will do for this next season
- That our hearts would be stirred to pray in a greater capacity corporately and personally for 2021

## Reflection

Right now with all that is going on around us, with a nation in transition, and a worldwide pandemic, this is all new for us. None of us have experienced these kinds of circumstances. Even though the words in that scripture say *“God is making a way in the wilderness and streams in a wasteland,”* (and yes it is a metaphor for something deeper) we are asked, *“Do you perceive it?”*

God is doing a new thing right now in this moment and we could be missing it. Our perception of what God is doing may be negative, but remember *“God works ALL things for good”* Romans 8:28.

The Israelites waited for thousands of years for the Messiah to come and the majority of them missed it. They were expecting this King to rescue them from the tyranny of a Roman empire, but the way Christ desired to rescue them was very different. Their eyes could not see what was right in front of them, even with all the miracles and teachings, they missed what Jesus had to offer them when He was on this earth.

Jesus is among us right now, and He is definitely doing a new thing here, corporately and personally. How will we perceive it? Many of us are praying, "Stop the spread of COVID, and lift these restrictions." But Christ may want to rescue us in a different way than what we are expecting. He may want to rescue us from ourselves, before He decides to rescue a nation and stop this pandemic. All that Christ does or allows is for our good. Let us not miss out on what He has to offer us as a church and school. Even in the most intimate of details He is setting things up for our good ([Jeremiah 29:11](#)). Let us not miss it. God is doing a new thing in 2021, do you not perceive it?

*And hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

*Romans 5:5.*

Hope in Christ will never disappoint us, let the Holy Spirit pour out His love on us corporately and personally, that we will have eyes that perceive that God is doing a new thing for 2021.

## Prayer

Father forgive us for focusing on the wrong things and not realizing that you work in everything for our good, even in this pandemic. That You

Father give us a hope that NEVER disappoints, give us the grace to receive this hope even now as the Holy Spirit is pouring it into our hearts.

Give us eyes to see that You are doing a new thing for 2021. You are transforming us into something beautiful in this season. *We are new creations in Christ, the old is gone, the new is here*, 2 Corinthians 5:17.

This new thing Father, may we not miss out on the incredible things You have to offer us for 2021. Amen