

Making All Things New

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting | January 11-31

Isaiah 43:19 & Revelation 21:4-5

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

I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." 6 And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. | Revelation 21:3-6

A spiritually formed person loves God by following Jesus and loving others.

A spiritually formed person embraces the stories others who love Jesus.

A spiritually formed person lives out kingdom values, and a spiritually formed person loves Jesus.

What does it mean to love Jesus?

It means to believe in him,
to abide in him,
to surrender to him,
to be restored in him,
to forgive others in him and
to reach out with the good news about him,
This is how a disciple of Jesus love Jesus.

The Jesus Creed, Scot McKnight

God is **making all things new**. He has brought His Kingdom and is bringing His Kingdom in and through us as His children. As we take intentional steps in this new year to bring heaven to earth, we want to grow in our capacity to **love God, love all people** and **follow Jesus together**. This intentional following necessitates sitting with Jesus, prior to doing for Jesus. So, invite the Holy Spirit to refresh your mind, heart and soul for the year spread before you. What is God wanting to make **new** in you? What is His **word** to you? What **verse** does He want to place on your heart for the year ahead?

As God is **making all things new**, He chooses His children collectively to make an impact reflectively of His love, mercy, grace and justice in the community and the world. As you pray & fast, pray for our church family as we live out the command to live and love as Jesus in our community and world.

Categories for prayer with a verse each week have been created as guide. Thank you for praying & fasting for the new things He will do in this new year in you and us!

In and with Jesus,
Pastor Steve

*Week of
January 11-16*

Loving God

confession

Psalms 32:1-6;
Psalm 139:23-24

repentance

Psalms 51:1-17

forgiveness

Luke 17:3-4; Matthew 6:15

holiness

1 Peter 1:14-16; 2:9-10

practices of a follower

Hebrews 4:14-16;

Matthew 6:16;

Matthew 6:6;

Hebrews 10:25;

Psalms 119:33-40;

Psalms 1

*Week of
January 17-23*

Loving All People

faith community

1 John 4:7-12;
Romans 8:35-39

jobs

Genesis 2:15

relationships

1 Corinthians 13

marriages

Ephesians 5:21-33

families & kids

2 Peter 3:18; Luke 2:42

school

Proverbs 1:7

vocations

1 Corinthians 12

*Week of
January 24-31*

Following Jesus

Grow U

Jeremiah 29:7-8

missionaries

Ephesians 6:19-20;

Revelation 7:9-10

neighbors

1 Thessalonians 2:8

co-workers

Colossians 1:19-23

lost, least & left-outs

Romans 3:9-12;

Matthew 9:12