Text: Isaiah 43:19 – “Behold, I will do a new thing: now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”

We want a “new thing” for God to do in our lives. As we approach this new year, what expectations do you have? What prayers do you want God to answer? What breakthroughs do you desire to see happen? What addictions do you need to be free from? What healings are you seeking God for?

The “new thing” we need is a genuine, real, REVIVAL in our hearts! It’s to love God passionately with all our hearts. (Matthew 22:37 / Matthew 6:33) In John 3:16, the Word tells us that God the Father loved the world that He gave (Jesus). When we love God completely, we will give of ourselves to God, to do whatever He’s called us to do. (Colossians 3:17 / Colossians 3:23) We daily need to yield to His precious Holy Spirit. The apostle Paul says it so plainly in I Corinthians 15:31 – “I die daily.” When we are in love with God, we want to please Him (John 8:29) and are drawn to what God’s heart likes and dislikes. He loves lost souls. Proverbs 11:30 – “He that winneth souls is wise.” Loving souls (to go to heaven) isn’t a “call” for just preachers, it is for everyone. We should all love lost souls. The Great Commission in Mark 16:15 tells us to “go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Thank God for Facebook. TV, radio, newspapers, books and other media outreaches, to spread the gospel message.
We don’t necessarily need more “things” to acquire (as nice as they are and God does want to bless us with “things”), as much as we need a hunger and desire for reaching the lost. We need God to stir our hearts for change in us, so others will be drawn to the Jesus living in and through us (by His Spirit). Remember, Matthew 6:33, again. Do you think about eternity? Heaven? Hell? Do you think about lost souls going to hell? You should! May God stir your heart for souls to get saved and really have a personal relationship with Him. We are always wanting others to change. May our desire this new year be for us to have God start the change in us. When God starts doing an inner changing in us, others will notice and some will want the Jesus we know!

It starts with YOU. Pray and ask God to send REVIVAL to you, then your family, friends, city, community, state and country.

EXAMPLES OF BIBLE CHARACTERS WHO CHANGED WHEN THEY MET JESUS:


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