

New Things

Sunday, January 4, 2026

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

Isaiah 43:18–19a (NIV84)

1. A New _____.

"So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son."

John 1:14 (NLT)

2. A new _____: Christ in _____!

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20 (NIV84)

A. A _____ command.

"So Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you cannot have eternal life within you. ⁵⁴ But anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person at the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."

John 6:53–55 (NLT)

B. A _____ word-picture.

"As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body." ²⁷ And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, "Each of you drink from it, ²⁸ for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many."

Matthew 26:26–28 (NLT)

C. The awesome _____.

"And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory."

Colossians 1:27b (NLT)

3. A new _____.

"Do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:19b