



Prayer Focus

May 15th-21st

He makes all things new.

This weekend our family spent time in our home in the mountains of S. California. It's been a difficult space to live in at times for five months now, for many reasons but this weekend, something changed for us. We have been somewhat displaced, living at my Dad's home and it has been peaceful for us there while we await a very important victory.

While back home, cleaning up the yards, and the house inside, we discovered we had found a new peace in our hearts and God had established a new hope and new vision in us. We were seeing the same old things, even the same kind of dandelions that riddle our yard every year this time of year, but we saw everything as new and with hope. We found new things we hadn't really taken notice of before. The sky seemed even bluer than usual. We found rest too.

It reminded me of how sweet and sure the Lord's promises are new every morning.

The Lord is truly doing a "new" thing in our hearts as Believers. We cannot help but notice how dark things are becoming in our world, spiritually and yet our hope is rising in Christ, and we are seeing God bring us into new territory despite the discouragement of this past winter season both in the natural & spiritual.

We are emerging stronger, wiser, and well-equipped spiritually. Just like the caterpillar changes so radically and is unrecognizable as a creature from its former season we are being radically transformed too. It's a time to expect great things, new things, from the Lord. It's a time to hope again. Our vision is aligning with the Holy Spirit even in the challenges we are facing.

God is wanting to us to embrace this new season and enjoy what He has prepared us for us now. The last season is behind us. He will always renew us.

Prayer Points:

Ask the Lord to open our eyes to the new things He is showing us.

Be ready for all He has in store for us the new season.

To let go of all the residue of the former season.

Take action to accomplish what He has put before you to do.

Scriptures:

Ecclesiastes 3:11

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”

Psalms 33:20-22

We put our hope in the LORD; he is our protector and our help. We are glad because of him; we trust in his holy name. May your constant love be with us, LORD, as we put our hope in you.

Jeremiah 29:11-12

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

Song:

<https://youtu.be/vSrZ6MfL4JQMy> Hope is in You, Lord

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