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## **God is Doing a New Thing.**

**Like in Acts 2 - when God started the church he did a new thing.**

**> He's asking us to Hear, See, Say what nobody else is.**

**Isaiah 43:18-19**

**> Do You Not Perceive It?**

**> Be who you are. Not recycling anyone else. God is doing a New Thing.**

**Matthew 13:10-15**

**> v. 14 — They were not Perceiving.**

**> If they would have Perceived, they would have seen, heard, understood, and they would have turned and been healed.**

**No Revival in Church history has ever happened without being preceded by Repentance.**

**Mark 2:22**

**> Can't put new wine into old wineskins.**

**It's not the Gift, it's about the Anointing.**

**> The reason we have a church without power is because we have Gifted people but not Anointed people.**

**> This world needs Anointed people, not Gifted People.**

**> The Anointing only comes by crushing. (Alone and in Anonymity)**

**Anointing is the Goal of Christianity.**

**The New Thing is Not Either / Or - But it's Both. God is creating a church that is:**

**Flexible Not Rigid  
Local And Global  
Male and Female  
Young and Old  
Theological and Practical  
Big and Small**

**Uniting Not Polarizing  
Faith and Works  
Wisdom and Zeal  
Deep and Wide  
Skilled and Passionate  
Proclamation and Affirmation**

**Preaching and Teaching  
Spirit and Truth  
Gifts and Fruit  
Small Groups and Large Services  
Give and Receive  
Grace and Obedience  
Order and Freedom  
Flexibility and Structure  
Strong and Gentle  
Counseling and Deliverance  
Hospital and a Boot Camp  
Budgets and Faith  
Traditional and Contemporary  
Education and Revelation  
Sovereignty and Responsibility  
Outreach and Discipleship  
Holiness and Relevance  
Victory and Trials**

**Heart and Head  
Attractional and Missional  
Discipleship and Evangelism  
We Attend and Serve  
Mercy and Truth  
Fun and Serious  
Prosperity and Generosity  
Longevity and Fresh Blood  
Leaders and Followers  
Activate Today & Believe for Tomorrow  
Organizational and Living Organism  
Accountability and Freedom  
Healing and Medicine  
Spontaneity and Order  
Submission and Overseeing  
Assets and Spending  
Prayer and Action  
Word and Deed**

**It's Not Either / Or >> God is Doing a New Thing. (Church United, not Polarized)**

**It's Not the Next Thing - It's the New Thing.**

**It's Not About us - But About Jesus.**

**Phil. 2:3 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves."**

**Nothing gets done without Godly Ambition, but everything can be destroyed through Selfish Ambition.**

**Destiny Draws You - Ambition Drives You.**

**Destiny Marks You - Ambition Markets You.**

**Destiny is about building the Kingdom - Ambition is about building our empire.**

**Destiny Honors - Ambition Competes.**

**Destiny Invokes Loyalty - Ambition is Selfish.**

**Destiny is all about the Cause of Christ - Ambition is about elevating my Gift.**

**Destiny is about finding our place in the Body - Ambition is about securing my Position and Title.**

**Destiny is Others Focused - Ambition is Self-Focused.**

**Destiny is OK with Anonymity - Ambition wants the Lime-Light.**

**Destiny is concerned with the Lost - Ambition is concerned with how many are following Me.**

**Destiny is God Dependent - Ambition is Self-Sufficient.**

**Destiny produces Fruit - Ambition produces Opinion.**

**Destiny is God Pleasing - Ambition is man Pleasing.**

**Destiny is about Legacy - Ambition is about Now.**

**Destiny is becoming Christlike - Ambition is Self-Actualizing.**

**Destiny produces Obedience - Ambition forfeits any Sacrifice.**

**Destiny produces Anointing - Ambition promotes Gift and Talent.**

**Destiny is Submitted - Ambition is Independent.**

**Destiny is Spirit Led - Ambition is Self-Planned Path to Success.**

**Destiny is God's Will - Ambition is My Will.**

**Destiny Takes Time - Ambition wants Immediate Results.**

**Destiny Loves People - Ambition Leverages Relationships.**

**Destiny Gives - Ambition Takes.**

**Destiny is Generous - Ambition Protects.**

**Destiny Aims for Jesus - Ambition Aims for Self.**

**We've had a Generation of Ambition, it's produced a Powerless Church.**

**God needs a Generation of Leaders and Worshipers that - Will Perceive It.**

**> That Seeing they will not - Not See.**

**> That Hearing they will not - Not Hear.**

**But that we will be like the New Testament Church:**

**> We See things no one else is Seeing.**

**> We Hear things no one else is Hearing.**

**> We Say things no one else is Saying.**

**That we have a Life that is totally Antithetical to the Values of the World, where our King Reigns Supreme.**

**It's about building the Kingdom of God here on Earth as it is in Heaven.**