

2017: PURSUE YOUR NEW

God wants to move us past our NEVER and take us to a place called NEW.

"Watch for the NEW thing I am going to do. It is happening already—you can see it NOW!" Isaiah 43:19 (GNT)

Moses said, "No, Lord, don't send me. I have NEVER been a good speaker, and I haven't become one since you began to speak to me. I am a poor speaker, slow and hesitant." The Lord said to him, "Who gives man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or dumb? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? It is I, the Lord. NOW, go! I will help you to speak, and I will tell you what to say." Exodus 4:10-12 (GNT)

A PLACE IN US CALLED "NEVER"

- NEVER is a place of ______.
- NEVER can also be the place of ______.
- NEVER is a place where we get ______.

NEVER can't help us in ______.

"With man it is IMPOSSIBLE, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27

Then the One seated on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything NEW." Revelation 21:5 (HCSB)

"NOW" IS THE KEY TO THE "NEW"

"And do this, knowing the time, that NOW it is high time to awake out of sleep; for NOW our salvation is nearer than when we first believed." Romans 13:11 (NKJV)

PURSUE YOUR NEW (Cont'd)

He designates a certain day, saying in David, "TODAY," after such a long time, as it has been said: "TODAY, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." Hebrews 4:7 (NKJV)

If you want NEW, make the ______ in your NOW.

"NOW listen! TODAY I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster...TODAY I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. NOW I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. THIS IS THE KEY TO YOUR LIFE." Deut. 30:15 (NLT)

Make the choice to let go of your NEVER and begin 2017 in the NEW!

FATHER GOD, I thank you that in Christ, all things are new. I've been so stuck in my past but today I choose to pursue my new. I choose Jesus and all He has for me in 2017. Break the power of my past and bring me into new life. I praise you for doing this! In Christ's Name, AMEN

GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN SMALL GROUPS

Open Up: Take a few moments to share how your Christmas plans went.

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What are some of the NEVERS that God wants to free us from?

Pray Together: *Pray that each person will step into their NEW in 2017.*

