



Our Glorious future

VISION SUNDAY

Isaiah 43:19

Behold, I will do a new thing,

Now it shall spring forth;

Shall you not know it?

I will even make a road in the wilderness

And rivers in the desert.

It's during tough times where we often get stuck remembering the old, former things. Whether its nostalgia over past successes or heartache over past failures, we are often found looking back. But when we look back, we should also see the incredible things that God has done in history. Our God, Creator and King did some incredible miracles in the past. However, his word is also full of promises for the future. So we can be confident that God *can do* the supernatural (we have *past* evidence) and his word also tells us that he is *going to do* a new thing (a *future* perspective)! So, not matter how good it was, let's stop living in the past. Sentiment erodes significance! Sentiment holds onto the past but significance is in your future. Don't allow anything to rob you of that. God has got this! He has done it all before and he will do it again!

So what does this new thing look like? In God's kingdom, roads wind upward toward heaven's purpose and rivers flow downwards with heaven's provision. What incredible imagery of God's blessing, favour and faithfulness. So no matter what you are going through we know God acts supernaturally, intervening in our situations, putting his hand of favour upon us, fast-tracking us, bringing supernatural provision and positioning.

The Bible is filled with so many promises, but we also need to cooperate. We need to grab hold of them with eager expectation and belief, knowing that God will do what he has said. Let's put calling over comfort and let's trust that God is doing a new thing this year – bringing new roads of freedom and new rivers of fullness!

Questions to promote conversation and connection:

Q: What are your reflections on Vision Weekend?

Q: What comes to mind when you think of “roads to freedom and rivers of fullness”?

Q: When was the last time you were in awe of something God did in your life? Share with the group.

Q: Are there areas of your life where you've put comfort over calling? Are there things you need to do about that?

Q: What areas of your life are you going to believe God to do a new thing in this year?

HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Sisterhood Launch –Thursday 25th Feb*
- *Colour Conference*