



Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. How late did you stay up on New Year's Eve?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. What "New Thing" do you need God to do in your life?
3. Read Luke 5:17-26.
 - a. What sticks out to you from these verses?
 - b. Why did Jesus tell the paralytic that his sins were forgiven before healing him?
 - c. Why did Jesus heal the paralytic?
4. Pastor Jeremy identified four types of people in this passage. The "Sitters" (Pharisees), The "Spectators" (Crowd), The "Participants" (Four Men), and The Restored (Paralytic) Which do you identify with most right now in your life?
 - a. If you said Sitter or Spectator, share with your group what's holding you back from being a Participant and Restored.



5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17.
 - a. What does it mean to be a “new creation”?

6. Is there anything that God is making new in your life?
 - a. Share with your group how they can pray and support you through this.

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- God wants to do something new in your life.
- If you’ve got God all figured out, then He really isn’t God.
- New doesn’t always mean easier.
- Jesus gives us what we really need.
- Spiritual healing is more important than physical healing.