

SERMON NOTES

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DETOUR: Isaiah 43:18-19 January 19, 2024 EMBRACING CHANGE

BIG IDEA: God provides for us during the detours of life and leads us into renewal.

THE CALL TO FORGET THE PAST (v. 18)

We should not <u>dwell</u> on the past.

We should let go of emotional attachments.

We should prepare for something new.

RECOGNIZING THE NEW THING (v. 19a)

God is always active, bringing about transformation and renewal.

Cultivate spiritual awareness.

Trust in God's timing.

TRUSTING GOD IN THE WILDERNESS (v. 19b)

The wilderness represents places of <u>uncertainty</u> and <u>struggle</u>.

Rely on God's provision.

No detour is too challenging for God to <u>navigate</u>.