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**MESSAGE NOTES**

**8.15.21 | DROP THE MIC, Part 5: The Past Is On the Mic**

**GOD IS DOING A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THING**

*“Behold, I am making all things new!”* **REVELATION 21:5b ESV**

**No matter what is in your past, God holds your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**BREAKING FREE FROM THE PAST AND MOVING FORWARD**

* + To go forward, the first thing you need to do is go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.”* **ISAIAH 43:18-21 NIV**

*This is what the Lord says— he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick…* **ISAIAH 43:16-17 NIV**

* + If you want to ruin your future, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your past.
  + If you want to realize future success, then acknowledge and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your past.   
    - Jesus and Zacchaeus — *found in* **Luke 19:1-10**
    - Jesus and the Woman at the Well — *found in* **John 4:4-26**

**HOW TO LEAVE THE PAST IN THE PAST**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ.**   
   * + The pathway is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Christ’s resurrection is your resurrection too. This is why we are to yearn for all that is above, for that’s where Christ sits enthroned at the place of all power, honor, and authority! Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm.*

*Your crucifixion with Christ has severed the tie to this life, and now your true life is hidden away in God in Christ. And as Christ himself is seen for who he really is, who you really are will also be revealed, for you are now one with him in his glory!* **COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 TPT**

* + - When you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, that means you are tucked into Jesus, encapsulated by Him, enclosed in Him, sealed in Him, protected by Him, and identified with Him!

1. **Being in and with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Let the word of Christ live in you richly, flooding you with all wisdom. Apply the Scriptures as you teach and instruct one another with the Psalms, and with festive praises, and with prophetic songs given to you spontaneously by the Spirit, so sing to God with all your hearts!* **COLOSSIANS 3:16 TPT**

**You have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sing, and the world needs to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it!**