

Sunday, May 17, 2026
10:00 am Worship Services
Sermon Outline
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Good Shepherd Baptist Church

Today's Message - GRACE FOR A NEW START

Key Verse:

"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." — Isaiah 43:18-19

1. UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF DIVINE GRACE

- a) Grace is rooted in mercy (Lamentations 3:22-23)
- b) Grace cancels condemnation (Romans 8:1)
- c) Grace transform's identity (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- d) Grace empowers change (Titus 2:11-12)

2. LETTING GO OF THE PAST

- a) Forget former things (Isaiah 43:18)
- b) Press toward the mark (Philippians 3:13-14)
- c) Release guilt through confession (1 John 1:9)
- d) Reject the voice of accusation (Revelation 12:10)

3. EMBRACING GOD'S NEW DIRECTION

- a) Obey the call to move (Genesis 12:1)
- b) Trust God in unfamiliar seasons (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- c) Step out in faith (Hebrews 11:8)
- d) Walk in daily dependence (Psalm 37:23)

4. EXPECTING FRUITFULNESS IN THE NEW SEASON

- a) God makes a way in the wilderness (Isaiah 43:19)
- b) God restores wasted years (Joel 2:25)
- c) God brings beauty from ashes (Isaiah 61:3)
- d) God establishes new testimonies (Psalm 40:1-3)