What’s Next

Getting Ready

*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 desert and streams in the wasteland.****Isaiah 43:18-19***

1. Not dwelling on the past:
* Means learning and letting go.

*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.* ***Philippians 3:12-14***

* Means not living on past blessings.

*Do not say, "Why were the old days better than these?" For it is not wise to ask such questions.* ***Ecclesiastes 7:10***

1. Getting ready for new things:
* Putting your faith in an unlimited Jesus.

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.* ***Colossians 1:15-16***

* Knowing that God’s new things are unexpected and unprecedented.

 *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.* ***Ephesians 3:20***