

August 1: God Restores What Was Lost

Read Joel 2:25–26.

- Rev. Divine Gbagbo challenged us, "**Stop singing the dirges of yesterday's losses. Start singing the praises of tomorrow's expectations.**" What area of your life are you trusting God to restore?
- Have past disappointments weakened your expectations for the future? How has God already demonstrated His restoring power in your life?
- What promises from God strengthen your hope today? How can you encourage someone else who is waiting for God's restoration?
- Remember: One of the enemy's greatest lies is that your best years are behind you. God's promise tells a different story.

Prayer: *Pray that God will restore every area of your life according to His perfect will. Ask Him to strengthen your hope, and help you trust His timing in every season.*

August 2: Hope Beyond Your Past

Read Jeremiah 29:11.

- Rev. Divine closed his sermon with this powerful declaration: "**I refuse to be chained to yesterday. My mind is renewed, my heart is guarded, and my destiny is forward in Christ.**" Do you genuinely believe that God has a hopeful future prepared for you?
- Which promise of God gives you confidence as you move forward? How can you intentionally leave yesterday behind this week?
- What practical step of faith is God asking you to take today? What testimony might God write through your life as you trust Him with your future?

Prayer: *Thank God for the hopeful future He has prepared for you. Ask Him to strengthen your faith as you confidently walk in His purpose and promises.*

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Daily Devotional for MADE FOR MORE THAN YOUR PAST

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

July 27: Leave Yesterday at the Cross

Read Isaiah 43:18-19.

- What truth from last weekend's message, "**MADE FOR MORE THAN YOUR PAST**" impacted you the most? Why do you think God highlighted that truth to you? How will what you heard affect your life?
- What memories from your past do you still find yourself carrying today? Are guilt, shame, disappointment, or bitterness preventing you from moving forward with God?
- Why do you think God commands His children not to dwell on former things? Which area of your life do you need to surrender completely at the foot of the cross today? How would your life change if you truly believed that Christ has already dealt with your past?

Make this declaration out loud in faith: *"I release my past into God's hands. My failures no longer define me because Christ has redeemed me. I choose to walk forward in the freedom He has given me."*

July 28: Freedom Is Your New Identity

Read Galatians 5:1.

- Rev. Divine stated last weekend, "**Don't carry what Jesus already nailed to the cross.**" What does this statement mean to you?

- Jesus did not save you so that you could continue living as a prisoner of your past. He came to set you free. What burdens from your past are you still carrying despite Christ's finished work? Are you living like someone who has been set free, or someone still bound by yesterday?
- Which lies about your identity do you need to replace with God's truth? How can you practically stand firm in the freedom Christ has given you today? What would change if you fully embraced your identity in Christ?

Pray this prayer in faith: *“Father, thank You for the freedom You have given me through Jesus Christ. Help me to stand firm in that freedom and never return to the burdens You have already removed. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.”*

July 29: Reaching Forward by Faith

Read Philippians 3:13.

- Rev. Divine reminded us, **“Hold on to yesterday, and yesterday will hold on to you. Release it, and tomorrow opens.”** What does this statement mean to you?
- Every new season begins with a decision to trust God more than your memories. What is God calling you to leave behind in this season?
- Which past success or failure has become a barrier to your spiritual growth? Are your thoughts focused more on yesterday or on what God is doing ahead?
- What step of faith can you take today that demonstrates you trust God's future? How does pressing forward reveal your confidence in God's promises?

Prayer: *Pray for the grace to let go of yesterday, keep your eyes fixed on God's promises, and move forward with faith and confidence in His plan for your life.*

July 30: See the New Thing God Is Doing

Read Colossians 1:13-14.

- Rev. Divine said, **“Holding onto your past is like clinging to the mat of yesterday, but Jesus calls you to rise and walk into tomorrow.”** What does this statement reveal about life choices?
- God is always at work, but we often miss His new direction because we are still looking behind us. Are past disappointments preventing you from recognizing God's present work?
- How has God shown His faithfulness to you recently? What fresh opportunity has God placed before you that requires faith?
- How can you become more sensitive to God's leading each day?

Make this declaration in faith: *“God is doing a new thing in my life. My eyes are open to His leading, and I will walk confidently into every opportunity He prepares for me.”*

July 31: Living as a New Creation

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17.

- When you gave your life to Christ, God did more than improve your life; He gave you a new one. Your past no longer determines your identity because you have become a new creation in Christ. Do you see yourself the way God sees you, or the way your past describes you?
- Which old labels do you need to leave behind today? How has becoming a new creation changed your outlook on life?
- What old habits or thought patterns need to be replaced with God's truth? In what practical ways can you live out your new identity this week?

Pray this prayer from a sincere heart: *“Father, thank You for making me a new creation in Christ. Help me to live each day according to my new identity and not according to my past. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.”*
