



I. INTRO

- A. We tend to gravitate to the familiar
- We know what we like and like what we know
 - It's just human nature

II. SING A NEW SONG

- A. The bible encourages us to sing something new

Psalm 96:1 (NIV) Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Psalm 98:1 (NIV) Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Psalm 149:1 (NIV) Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

Isaiah 42:10 (NIV) Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you islands, and all who live in them.

Psalm 33:3 (NIV) Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Psalm 144:9 (NIV) I will sing a new song to you, my God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you...

Psalm 40:3 (NIV) He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

- B. Why is it important to sing a new song?

Psalm 40:1-2 (TPT) I waited and waited and waited some more, patiently, knowing God would come through for me. Then, at last, he bent down and listened to my cry. ² He stooped down to lift me out of danger from the desolate pit I was in, out of the muddy mess I had fallen into. Now he's lifted me up into a firm, secure place and steadied me while I walk along his ascending path.

Psalm 40:3 (TPT) A new song for a new day rises up in me every time I think about how he breaks through for me! Ecstatic praise pours out of my mouth until everyone hears how God has set me free. Many will see his miracles; they'll stand in awe of God and fall in love with him!

III. A NEW SONG FOR A NEW DAY

- A. I can't forget, or I choose to remember?

Lamentations 3:19-20 (NLT) ¹⁹ The thought of my suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words. ²⁰ I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss.



Lamentations 3:21-23 (NLT) ²¹ Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: ²² The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. ²³ Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

B. The same old same old

Isaiah 54:1 (NIRV) “Jerusalem, sing! You are now like a woman who never had a child. Burst into song! Shout for joy! You who have never had labor pains, you are now all alone. But you will have more children than a woman who still has a husband,” says the Lord.

- **Just because you don’t currently see it doesn’t mean you’ll never have it**

C. The things we see are often affected by things that we don’t see

Isaiah 54:2-3 (NIRV) ² “Make a large area for your tent. Spread out its curtains. Go ahead and make your tent wider. Make its ropes longer. Drive the stakes down deeper. ³ You will spread out to the right and the left. Your children after you will drive out the nations that are now living in your land. They will make their homes in the deserted cities of those nations.

D. This awesome chain of events began with a song

- **There may be times you’ll have to sing before you see**

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NLT) ¹⁷ Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! ¹⁹ The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.