

# Love Life Ministry

## Touching People with the Healing Power of God's Love<sup>©</sup>



### **A New Thing!**

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Sunday morning, June 20, 2021, Father's Day, my wife, Sandra, and I were standing in the kitchen talking. We had just finished breakfast and I opened the Father's Day card she gave me. It was and still is a powerful card filled with her words of love for me. Our time together became a time of tears and words of reflection. Each of us are going through phases of growth with ABBA, and it impacts each of us differently and at different levels of sorrow and elation. We shared concerns that we have regarding various members of our immediate and extended family, as well as events we know are coming because of the dreams and thoughts ABBA has given each of us. Those concerns and the unknown regarding future events try to tear us apart sending us in different directions.

In less than two months, Sandra and I will be married 12 years. Due to various events and restriction on travel resulting from COVID-19, we have not been away together to celebrate a marriage anniversary for two years. As her husband and spiritual leader of our family, that point has been heavy upon my mind and heart. All of my searches for a place where we can celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary have been in vain, which added to my concerns as we talked.

While we talked, the Holy Spirit gave me ABBA's word in a thought, "I will do a new thing." Immediately, I gave that word to Sandra. Therefore, I have given my concern about a place to celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary to the Holy Spirit asking Him for His direction. However, since our talk on Sunday, I have been led twice to Isaiah 43:19. While there I was led to Isaiah 43:18, 42:9, and 44:8. Going to ABBA's word in those scriptures has revealed to me that it is not just Sandra and I who need the assurance that "a new thing" is being done in our lives. That word is to be shared with other people because they too are searching for assurances in this life.

People everywhere are hurting because they have been rejected or feel unloved. Parents make mistakes with their children and speak hurtful words at times. Children speak hurtful words to other children and reject them as adults do to other adults. Promises are made and go unkept. People receiving gifts on various occasions do not take time to return a "Thank You!" Husbands hurt and reject wives, who do the same to their husbands. Selfish fathers and mothers throw the other spouse away as though they are a worn-out ragged toy. Children suffer from parents divorcing thinking it is their fault that their mother and father do not love one another and cannot

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live together. All of these actions are the direct result of Satan having his way with a person. That person may be a believer in Jesus or not know Him at all. The devil does not care if you have received Jesus as your Savior and Lord, he wants to know if you will turn to Jesus when he makes your life hell. If the devil can keep your mind off Jesus and on yourself, he will steal your life to the point he will destroy you and take you to the grave.

However, ABBA knows Satan will bring temptations into your life, but He is faithful and has provided a way of escape for you. One of the ways ABBA will help you is in not remembering the hurts, mistakes, misspoken words, or unkept promises of your past. He says to us, "Behold, I will do a new thing." Then He emphasizes it with "Now it shall spring forth," and "Shall you not know it?" Even with that emphasis ABBA assures us by stating that He "will even make a road in *your* wilderness and rivers in *your* deserts." (My emphasis to make personal).

All of God; i.e., Father, Son, and Holy Spirit overflows with perfect love for us. Such love throws out all fear of hurts, mistakes, misspoken words, or unkept promises. The surest way to allow ABBA's perfect love to throw out our past is to forgive those who have hurt us, rejected us, misspoke words to us or not kept promises they made to us. Spoken forgiveness can be like a warm cleansing shower that washes it all away.

Beloved, you are blessed by Abba's promise that the past cannot condemn you, the present is where you live with Him, and He will fill your future with true love and fulfillment of all your needs.

Isaiah 43:18-19, 42:9, 44:8; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 John 4:18-19

I speak blessings over you that touch you with the healing power of God's love!

Shalom!!

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