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Sunday Sermon Notes: August 20, 2017

My New Beginning – Isaiah 43:14-21

I. Out of the depth of my desperation, God speaks! – v 14-15

TAKE IT HOME:

- In my desperation, I shouldn't take God's silence for His absence.
- God's voice is still clearly heard for those who are listening! His answer may be "wait."

II. God can turn a barrier into a blessing v. 16-17

TAKE IT HOME:

- What barriers do I need God to remove?
- God isn't limited to my solutions.

III. My future is rooted in God's promises, not my past experiences - v. 18-21

- I'll leave the past where it is - behind me!
- I'll lean into my future!

TAKE IT HOME:

- When God settles an issue, let it stay settled. (My sin has already been dealt with at the cross. I can't allow it to continue in my path like a plague!)
- Trust God with my present and find my future already in His care.