

# OPENING NEW DOORS:



Thinking New Thoughts

Luke 5:17-26







# Thinking New Thoughts



**If you don't think new thoughts,  
you can end up doing a lot of damage and you can  
also miss out on a lot of opportunities.**



Now that's a new way of thinking.



You have heard that it was said... But I tell you...



**Now that's a new way of thinking.**



**Burn the Samaritans. The Samaritan is the Hero.**



Now that's a new way of thinking.



Surprised that he was talking to a woman.



Now that's a new way of thinking.



Anger over little children.  
Held children in his arms.



**Now that's a new way of thinking.**



**Grab for the best seats. Take the back seat.**



Now that's a new way of thinking.



6:00am worker.....5:00pm worker.

Both paid the same.



Now that's a new way of thinking.



How will we feed them? A little boy's lunch.



Now that's a new way of thinking.



Forgot to bring a lunch. Don't you remember...



# Matthew 16:5-12



When they went across the lake, the disciples forgot to take bread. “Be careful,” Jesus said to them. “Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

They discussed this among themselves and said, “It is because we didn’t bring any bread.”





Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, “You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread? Do you still not understand? Don’t you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered?”





**How is it that you don't understand that I was not talking to you about bread? But be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." Then they understood that he was not telling them to against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees."**



# Teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees



- The strict adherence to prescribed forms.
- The reverence for habitual practices.
- The arrogant attitude of knowing what is proper.





*“When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.”*

*-Alexander Graham Bell*



# Luke 5:17-19



**One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.**





**Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.**



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Closed doors are opportunities to express a  
new level of faith.



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The more observant you are in life  
the more new opportunities you will find in life.



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**Problem-focused people tend to overlook  
new opportunities.**



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Thinking new thoughts usually demands  
making challenging decisions.



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Thinking new thoughts can often lead to the  
well-being of others.



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Not everyone will support  
a new way of thinking.



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Following through on a new opportunity  
tends to spark your spiritual development.





I AM  
THE BREAD  
OF LIFE