

A New Beginning
Romans 6:1-14

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It is always exciting to witness the water baptism of a genuine believer in Christ. Water baptism signifies a crossing over of a life separated from God by sin to a life reconciled with God by faith.

In His love, God has built a bridge of grace to all people. However, the crossing of this bridge is a personal choice every person must make.

In today's study, we will see that water baptism is a beautiful picture of a new beginning in the life of every believer.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➔ *When a believer crosses over the bridge of grace, an old life _____ and a new life _____.*

1. Know the _____ about your new life (v. 1-10).

- Your old life has been _____ (v. 1-7) – “justification”
- You have a new life in _____ (v. 8-10) – “sanctification”

Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:17

2. Consider yourself _____ from sin (v. 11-12).

Jn. 8:36; Gal. 5:1

3. Present yourself _____ to God (v. 13-14).

Rm. 12:1-2; Lk. 9:23

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ *Do you _____ that you have a new life in Christ?*
- ✓ *Do you _____ yourself to be free from sin?*
- ✓ *Do you _____ yourself fully to God every day?*