

Our God is the God
of new beginnings.

Our God brings new mercies
—new compassions—
not just once a year.
Not just when things are bad.
But every. Single. Morning.

“Yet this I call to mind and
therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord’s great
love we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:21-23

Faith = Transformation



TRANSFORMATION

at King Street Church

Spiritually **alive.**

Relationally **connected.**

Missionally **engaged.**

all things NEW

Romans 6:1-4

a new life.

“We were therefore buried with
him through baptism into
death in order that, just as
Christ was raised from the
dead through the glory of the
Father, we too may live
a new life.”

verse 4

I know I'm talking to
somebody here today who
KNOWS it's time to begin
a new life.

“My wife caught me doing drugs one night & I knew my marriage was pretty much over. ... I was in a downward spiral with no end in sight. I fell into a depression & had suicidal thoughts. It was then I heard a voice in my head saying you need to start praying to God.”

“Before I had Jesus in my life,
I didn't really care about anyone
or anything. I just did whatever
I wanted because I was angry
and depressed with my Dad
never being there & my Mom
always being sick.”

“My life before Jesus was a mess.
I was in a dark place, still smiling
on the outside but I was hurting.

My father was an alcoholic,
who was abusive & never in my
life. I was angry at myself for not
doing anything but I was scared—
I was just a mess.”

“As I go through middle school ...life is not perfect, and there are always struggles, temptations, and hardships. Sometimes I tend to feel like my problems are huge deals, when in reality all I need is some perspective from God.”

“Before I met Christ I didn’t know what I was made to do. I just felt empty inside. I felt like I had no purpose. I felt like there was something calling me but I didn't know what.”

“Here at KSC I was being spiritually fed, but I was still uneasy because I wasn’t being touched by the Holy Spirit and felt for sure that God didn’t love me.”

Is this you?

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Romans 6:4

1. We have to die before
we can live.

We have to
die to our flesh,
die to our sin,
die to our selfish desires,
in order to experience
new life.

Romans 6:11-14

“Count yourselves dead to sin”

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20

Something changes.

2. Baptism unites us
with Christ in His death
and resurrection.

“Don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ... For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His.”

Romans 6:3&5



baptism

“To be transparent, I haven’t been exactly aware of the significance behind baptism. Over the last several years, God has done some crazy drastic work in my heart. Which leads me to today. This morning at church...God was unexpectedly stirring my heart in a way that was too obvious to ignore. I felt His Spirit calling me to step out in faith to get baptized. Today. For me, this meant that I had to leave my past in the water in order to FULLY RECEIVE all that He has done, is doing, & will do in & through my life. What held me doesn’t hold me anymore!!!”

“I can’t adequately describe the renewal & restoration that washed over my spirit as I came up from the water, but I KNOW & BELIEVE that what He did for me on the cross is greater than every single one of my mistakes, failures, & weaknesses! ...Today, I made a treasured public declaration to proclaim that Jesus is King over my life, my heart, my past, my present, & my future! He is so incredibly good & His life is so so so precious. Thank you Jesus for Your cross & resurrection that made a way for Your Spirit to be alive in me! I will do my very best to spend all of my days bringing glory to your marvelous, matchless, & mighty Name!”

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next baptism classes June 4 & 11 / baptisms June 25

A new day!

