New Life Fellowship Church
Loving God. Loving People. Making Disciples.

Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline
Pastor Philip Thomas, September 12, 2021
Romans 6:1-14 – A Death Notice

We Learn:
Paul explains how water baptism is our public declaration of a private change of status: we have died to sin and are now raised up to new life in Christ Jesus. The immersion in water, signifying death and burial, is a death notice of the old self. The rising up from the water, signifying resurrection of the new self, is a commitment to live our lives to God by offering up every part of our whole being as instruments of righteousness.

- What does water baptism signify? Why is it important?
- What is the difference between baptisms conducted before and after Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection?
- What does it mean that baptism is a public declaration, a "death notice," of the death of our old self?
- What does it mean that coming up out of the water is a declaration of new life in Christ Jesus?
- What are the implications of our new lives in Christ for the members of our body?
- Based on Titus 3:3-8, how should we live our lives for God?

We Respond & Apply:
- What does it mean that baptism reminds us that we belong to Jesus?
- What are the areas in your life for which you need to declare "death notices"?
- Have you been water baptized? If so, what difference is it making in your daily life? If not, what is hindering you from being baptized?