

# GRO-HI

God's Return on His Investment

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Expect a return

## **Here are the primary ways God receives a "return" on His investment of love:**

### **1. The Fruit of character**

Just as a planter expects a tree to produce fruit, God looks for the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) – qualities like joy, peace, patience, and kindness.

### **2. Generosity and Multiplication**

God's love is intended to be a "seed" that multiplies.

### **3. Reciprocal Love and Worship**

The most valuable return to God is voluntary love.

### **4. Kingdom Expansion**

God's investment is also a "capital investment" in His global mission.



What **goods**  
have we  
received from  
God?

**His only Son**

*Unconditional love and forgiveness*



WALKING IN

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## Key aspects of walking in newness of life:

### **Symbolism of baptism:**

The phrase is directly linked to baptism, where being immersed in water symbolizes dying to an old life and being raised out of it signifies a new spiritual life.

### **Transformation:**

This implies a fundamental change in one's character and way of living, moving from a life controlled by sin to one guided by faith and the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Discipline & Dedication:**

Because of the sacrifice of Jesus we have been released from the power of sin and old habits. In return we seek to dedicating one's life to God's will.

### **Living a purposeful life:**

This new life is not passive but active, characterized by being an "instrument of God's justice and reconciliation," serving others, and making an effort to be more like Christ.

### **Hope for a new beginning:**

In response for Jesus delivering us from our past mistakes, we should also exercise the ability to leave behind past mistakes and sins, which can all be forgiven, and to live daily with a fresh start and new purpose in Christ.