



SERMON QUESTIONS

January 11, 2026

Series: A New Beginning

Sermon: Ever Wanted a Mulligan?

Mark 1:1-8

1. Who wrote the Gospel of Mark and who informed him?
2. How did Mark's intended audience, Romans, influence the way he wrote?
3. How does John the Baptist function as a transitional figure from the Old Testament to the New Covenant?
4. Prior to John the Baptist, who was usually baptized and why? Who is usually baptized under John and why? What was John's baptism called?
5. How is John's message similar to what we tell people?
6. How did John "prepare" the way?
7. Explain how Mark, Peter and Paul received a new beginning.