

Why Should I be Baptized?

1. To follow the example set by _____.

"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized by John in the river."
Mark 1:9

2. Because Christ _____ it.

"Jesus said, 'Go then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and then teach them to obey all that I have commanded you.'" Matthew 28:19-20

3. It demonstrates that I really am a _____.

"...many of the people who heard Him believed and were baptized." Acts 18:8

"We know that we have come to know Him, if we obey His commands." 1 John 2:3

4. TO BE SAVED? _____!

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith...it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

What is the Meaning of Baptism?

1. It illustrates Christ's _____ and resurrection

"Christ died for our sins... He was buried...and He rose again." 1 Cor. 15:3-4

"For when you are baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ." Col. 2:12

2. It illustrates my _____ as a Christian.

"When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has begun!" 2 Cor. 5:17

"By our baptism then, we were buried with Him and shared His death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead...so also we may live a new life!" Rom. 6:4

Why Be Baptized By Immersion?

1. Because _____ was baptized that way.

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water." Matthew 3:16

2. Every baptism in the Bible was by i _____.

(Example) *"...then both Philip and the man went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water..."* Acts 8:38-39

3. The word "Baptize" means to _____ water.

Who Should Be Baptized?

1. Those who _____. *"People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River."* Matthew 3:5-6

2. Those who _____. *"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.'" Mark 16:15-16*

3. Those who _____. *"Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day."* Acts 2:41

4. Those who _____. *"But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Simon himself believed and was baptized."* Acts 8:12

5. Those who _____. *"Then Philip began with that very passage of scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here*

is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?' Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' The eunuch answered, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him...they came up out of the water..." Acts 8:35-37

6. Those who _____. "All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message . . . Then Peter said, 'Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.' So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ." Acts 10:43-48:

7. Those who _____. "One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home." Acts 16:14-15

8. Those who _____. The jailer . . . brought them out and asked , 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They replied, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved -- you and your household.' Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized." Acts 16:30-33

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"Those who believed...were baptized...that day!" Acts 2:41

"Then Philip began with the scripture and told him the Good News about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water, and the man said, 'Look, here is water! Why shouldn't I be baptized right now?' Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' The man answered, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' So they went down into the water and Philip baptized him." Acts 8:35-38



What do you do after you become a Christian?