

Baptism and Communion

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1. Why should I be baptized?

- To follow the example set by Christ.

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

- Because Christ commanded it.



Jesus said, 'Go then to all the 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 everything I have commanded you.' Matt. 28:19-20

- It demonstrates that I am a believer in and a follower of Jesus.

...many of the Corinthians who heard him believed and were baptized. Acts 18:8

Those who accepted his message were baptized...' Acts 2:41

2. What is the meaning of baptism?

- It illustrates Christ's death and resurrection.

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

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

- It illustrates my new life as a Christian.

Those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. 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

Baptism doesn't make you a believer – it shows that you already believe!

3. Why be baptized by immersion?

- Because Jesus was baptized that way.

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

- Every baptism in the Bible was by immersion.
- The word 'baptize' means to dip under.
- It best symbolizes a burial and resurrection!

4. Who should be baptized?

- Every person who has believed/accepted Christ.

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. Acts 8:12

5. When should I be baptized?

- As soon as you have believed.

Those who accepted his message were baptized...that day. Acts 2:41
