

These 3 Change Everything

The Embassy Church - Small Group Notes – Sunday, October 6, 2019

Key information and insight are everything for successful living. Have you ever asked an important question at a particular institution and were told, “Oh yes, it’s actually in the SMALL PRINT.” Without exaggeration, the three things addressed in this message are game changers. They will change your whole life when you believe and experience them.

Be blessed!

Pastor Doug Schneider

Each of us need a fresh immersion, “dunking” and baptism in these three ways.

Scriptures – All Scriptures – New Living Translation

Hebrews 6:1-2

So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don’t need to start again with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. ²You don’t need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. ¹³ Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

Romans 6:3-4

³ Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? ⁴ For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

1 Corinthians 10:1-2

I don't want you to forget, dear brothers and sisters, about our ancestors in the wilderness long ago. All of them were guided by a cloud that moved ahead of them, and all of them walked through the sea on dry ground. ² In the cloud and in the sea, all of them were baptized as followers of Moses.

Matthew 3:11

¹¹ "I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Acts 2:3-4

³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Sometimes our foundation gets mixed up with other stuff.

Main Points:

1. Holy Spirit Baptizes You in the Body of Jesus Christ
2. A Minister Baptizes You in the Water
3. Jesus Baptizes You in the Holy Spirit

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- What is the difference between the three baptisms?
- Is there a difference between being baptized and being transformed?

Interpretation

- What does it mean to be baptized into the Body of Christ?
- What does it mean to be baptized in water?
- What does it mean to be baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Application

- Is your foundation mixed with other stuff?
- Have you received the fullness of the *three* baptisms?

The Bible knows nothing about division. The Bible is all about unity.
