

# ALL IN: THE POWER OF A FULLY COMMITTED LIFE

## Part 1: All In with my Commitment

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

Matthew 28:19-20

### THE MEANING OF WATER BAPTISM

*"Christ died for our sins... He was buried... and He was raised again from the dead on the third day."*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

*"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."*

Romans 6:4

*For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to a new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead."*

Colossians 2:12

#### **1. Baptism illustrates Christ's death**

#### **2. Baptism illustrates Christ's burial.**

#### **3. Baptism illustrates Christ's resurrection.**

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Colossians 2:12

#### **4. Baptism identifies me with Christ.**

*"Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church."*

Acts 2:41

*"But now the people believed Philip's message of Good News concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ. As a result, many men and women were baptized. Then Simon himself believed and was baptized."*

Acts 8:12-13

**Baptism doesn't save you. But it's the Biblical way to let others know you are following Jesus.**

**THE METHOD OF BAPTISM: Adult believer's baptism by immersion.**

*"After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my dearly loved son, who brings me great joy.'"*

*Matthew 3:16-17*

Baptism – baptizo = submerged

## **THE MOTIVE FOR BAPTISM**

### **1. TO CONFESS JESUS PERSONALLY.**

*"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

*Romans 10:9*

### **2. TO OBEY JESUS FULLY.**

*"...[Jesus] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."*

*Matthew 28:19*

### **3. TO WITNESS JESUS PUBLICLY.**

#### **Mark 1:8**

*I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.*

#### **Luke 3:16**

*John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

#### **John 1:33**

*And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'*