

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Challenging the Hard Cases”

“Calvary’s Enough” – Pt. 6

1 Corinthians 15:29-34 & Selected

UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUE:

The Problem: No _____ of God!

The Solution: Spiritual _____!

As My Knowledge of God Grows...

I. _____ teachings will no longer control me.

“Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf?” Vs. 29

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” Romans 6:3-4

Biblical Baptism...

- Is an _____ sign of the New Covenant.
- Is _____ a requirement for salvation.
- Is an act of true _____ to Christ Jesus.
- Is a declaration to all that my _____ is now different.
- Is my _____ profession of faith.
- Is always by _____ in the New Testament.

“Baptizo” = “To dip, _____ or submerge completely.”

Never allow an _____ practice to control your beliefs and determine your actions.

II. My _____ for living will be finetuned and strengthened.

"Why are we in danger every hour? I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, 'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.'" Vs. 30-32

"And He said to all, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.'" Luke 9:23

"For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption." Acts 13:36

How am I _____ the only life I have to make the greatest difference for God?

III. My _____ to honor God develops fully!

"Do not be deceived: 'Bad company ruins good morals.' Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame." Vs. 33-34

"Think carefully about what is right, and stop sinning. For to your shame I say that some of you don't know God at all." Vs. 34 NLT

Because the resurrection of Jesus is so essential to my daily life, to _____ the resurrection proves my knowledge of God to be so shallow that I do not know Him at all!