

# WATER BAPTISM



## WHAT is water baptism?

- a. An outward sign of an inward work of God.
- b. Identifying with Christ.

**1 Corinthians 12:13**—For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

**Romans 6:3,5**—Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?... For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

## WHO should be baptized?

- a. Everyone who believes in Jesus.
- b. Has accepted Him as Lord and Savior.

**Galatians 3:26-27**— For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**Acts 8:12-12** But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.

## WHEN should I be baptized?

- a. After you have repented.

**Acts 2:38**— Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

**Acts 18:8**— Then Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.

## WHY should I be baptized?

- a. Its is a break from our past.
- b. Christ Himself was baptized and commanded us to be baptized.

**1 Peter 3:20-21**- *who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is eight souls, were saved through water. There is also an antitype which now saves us-baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

**Matthew 28:19**- *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

## WHERE should I get baptized?

- a. Wherever there is water!

**Acts 8:36-38**- *Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went into the water, and he baptized him.*

## HOW should I be baptized?

- a. "Baptizo" means completely immersed in water

**Romans 6:4**- *Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*