

Life to Follow

1. What is baptism?

Being dunked or buried under water.

2. What happens when you get baptized?

You get wet

You get forgiven

You get clean

You get clear

3. Why Should I Be Baptized?

1. To follow the example set by Jesus.
2. Because Christ commanded it.
3. It demonstrates that I really am a Christian.

4. What is the Meaning Of Baptism?

It's an illustration...

1. It illustrates Christ's death and resurrection.
2. It illustrates my new life as a Christian.

5. Why Be Baptized By Dunking?

1. Because Jesus was baptized this way.
2. Every baptism recorded in the Bible was by dunking.
3. The word "baptize" means to put under water.
4. It best symbolizes a burial and resurrection.

6. Who Should Be Baptized?

Every person who has believed in Christ.

7. When Should I Be Baptized?

After you have believed!
Now.

Baptism is the symbol...of dying to your old life so that you can be raised in a new life.

What about you has to die?

Whatever is not part of God's blueprint for your life (new, resurrected)

The **bad news** is, spiritually, you have to die (to fulfill your destiny)

You cannot be a Christian without putting to death your old life.

The **good news** is, that's all you have to do.

All you have to do is die.
God will do the rest, he'll resurrect your life.

Whatever you're trusting in besides God.

Let it go. Bury it. Let it be resurrected.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you been baptized?
2. What part of you has to die?
3. How can we pray for each other?