

What is the Church?

A Four Part Teaching Series



Baptism

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Romans 6:1-11

ORDINANCES?

An ordinance is a specific act that Jesus commands Christians to do that is a public _____, pointing to a deeper _____ reality, and is a means by which God *shows off* and *gives his* _____ to us.

Baptism and communion are reminders to us of the _____.

- They remind us what has been done for us in the _____, and what will be done for us in the _____.
- Baptism is the clear and public symbol of your _____ into the people of God.
- These ordinances are _____, but they do not _____.

WHAT BAPTISM MEANS

- To be united with Christ (v. 5) is to be _____ into the _____ of Christ's life.
- Those who trust Jesus have been united to both the _____ and the _____ of Jesus Christ. (*Colossians 3:1-4*)

BAPTISM FAQs

WHO should be baptized? _____ who has trusted Christ.

WHEN should you be baptized? As _____ as you can be.

HOW should you be baptized? By _____.

WHERE should you be baptized? In front of your _____.

WHO should baptize you? A _____ in the church, or a spiritual leader who helped bring you to Christ.

WHAT does it mean? It's a form of _____ and sharing the gospel with others.

EVERY TIME YOU SEE A BAPTISM...

Look **BACK** → look **UP** → look **AROUND** → look **OUT**.

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What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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