

Baptism: Buried and Raised with Christ

Baptism is more than a ritual—it's a public declaration that we have died to our old life and have been raised to walk in the newness of life in Christ.

Baptism is a Really Big D.E.A.L.

1. A beautiful DEMONSTRATION of the _____ of Jesus.

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 – Colossians 2:12 – 1 Peter 3:21
- a) Baptism tells a story—*Jesus died, was buried, and rose again... and so have I.*
- b) It is a testimony of _____ transformation: the old is gone, the new has come.
- c) It is a celebration of **grace** and a **witness** to the world.

2. An obvious EXPECTATION Jesus has for His _____.

- Mark 16:16 – Matthew 28:19 – Acts 2:41
- a) **Jesus** _____ **it** – Baptism is not optional; it's the first step of obedience for every disciple.
- b) **Baptism follows belief** – It's not what saves us, but it shows that we are saved.

3. A radical AMPLIFICATION of a Christian's _____ to Jesus.

- Galatians 3:27
- a) **A public declaration** – It declares to the world: *I belong to Jesus.*
- b) If you've placed your faith in Jesus but haven't been baptized, why wait?

4. A powerful _____ of LIBERATION in the life of a Christian.

- Romans 6:3-4
- a) **Not who we** _____, **but who we** _____ **now** – Baptism marks a turning point, a spiritual milestone.
- b) _____ **the resurrection life** – Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we now walk in freedom, purpose, and victory.

If you've trusted Christ, and haven't been baptized, **today is your day** to go **public** with your faith. Step into the water and rise to walk in new life!

Discuss and Reflect

1. What does baptism symbolize according to Romans 6:3–5?
 - Why is the imagery of death and resurrection so powerful?
2. Why do you think Jesus made baptism part of the Great Commission?
 - How does baptism relate to discipleship?
3. Have you been baptized? If so, what did that experience mean to you?
 - If not, what's holding you back?
4. How does baptism serve as both a personal milestone and a public declaration?
 - How can it impact others who witness it?
5. How does the truth that “we walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4)
 - How does this challenge or encourage you today?



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BAPTISM

AUGUST 24th

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