

"Baptisms 101"

Key Verse

"(Did) 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 ESV

1. Three Baptisms for Believers (not sequential).

- a) Baptism into _____ (at salvation). (Romans 8:9)
- b) Baptism in _____ (repentance or rededication). (Acts 2:38)
- c) Baptism with the _____. (Acts 1:8)

2. Baptism is an OUTWARD Demonstration of ...

- a) the _____. (1 Corinthians 15:3–4 ESV)
- b) an _____ Transformation. (Colossians 2:12 NLT)
- c) inward _____. (Ephesians 1:12-14 NIV)

3. Baptism is the Biblical EXPECTATION ...

- a) ... of JESUS. (Matthew 28:19)
- b) ...of the Apostles. (Acts 2:38, 8:12,18:8)
- c) ...of the Church. (1 Corinthians 15:29)

4. Baptism is the AMPLIFICATION of...

- a) your COMMITMENT to Christ. (Acts 2:38)
- b) your POSITION in Christ. (Galatians 3:27)
- c) your LIBERATION from sin and the devil. (Romans 6:3-4)

5. Three Steps to Receiving Baptism.

- a) You must ASK.
 - b) You must BELIEVE. (Trust)
 - c) You must RECEIVE.
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The Bottom Line:

Water baptism communicates to the world your heart-felt commitment to following Jesus. At the same time, the Spirit's baptism provides the ultimate assurance of our new life.

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At Manna Church, We believe...

... every Christ follower should desire and receive water baptism as a public demonstration of the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This act of faith and obedience declares to our family, friends, and spiritual powers that we are NEW CREATURES in CHRIST.

...the Bible teaches that the Lord Jesus Christ baptizes **regenerated believers** in the Holy Spirit, whose primary purpose is to empower us to KNOW and Make Jesus known.

Reflect and Respond

1. Read 1 John 5:7–8 and 1 Corinthians 10:1–2. How do these scriptures show the symbolism of all three baptisms? Have you seen this pattern in Scripture before, or is this the first time you have seen this pattern?
 2. Read Acts 19:1–5. How does this passage show the importance of all three baptisms? What was your perspective of the baptism of the Holy Spirit when you first got saved?
 3. Have you publicly demonstrated your faith through water baptism? If so, talk about your experience and share your memories. What was the journey like? If your answer is NO, what do you feel is hindering your decision?
 4. Read Luke 11:11–13. What is the promise in this scripture? Have you asked to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit? If not, take time right now to ask Jesus to baptize you in the Holy Spirit.
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Prayer

Thank you, Father, for accepting me as your child. Today, I confess I want to follow you and serve you for the rest of my life. Please help me hear your voice through your Word and Spirit. Help me to recognize your instruction, your correction, and to receive your affection. Thank you for the picture of Redemption as seen in communion and the Resurrection life as seen in water baptism. Lord, I choose to follow you in my daily faith journey. In Jesus' precious name, I pray. Amen.