

## Baptism- What's Next?

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And with many other words, (Peter) **bore witness** and continued to exhort them, saying, “**Save yourselves from this crooked generation.**” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the **apostles' teaching** and the **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and the **prayers**. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed **were together** and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the **temple together** and **breaking bread in their homes**, they received their food with glad and **generous hearts**, <sup>47</sup> **praising God** and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. **Acts 2:40-47(ESV)**

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### First Generation Christian's Learned \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER:

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| • the Scripture | • Hospitality  |
| • to Pray       | • Generosity   |
| • to Worship    | • to Sacrifice |
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### Three Things We MUST Do After Baptism

#### 1. Start A Habit of \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

- a) This is the **Starting LINE**, not the **Finish LINE**! (Hebrews 12:1)
- b) You have \_\_\_\_\_ to do. (Philippians 12:2)
- c) You are a work in \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:17-32, Prov 27:17)
- d) You could join First Step (9 Healthy Habits)

#### 2. Find Trusted Friends Who \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) You have some \_\_\_\_\_ to do. (Galatians 5:12-21)
- b) You Could \_\_\_\_\_
  - Start a Conversation      – Join a Small Group      – join a Serve Team

#### 3. Start \_\_\_\_\_ Other People.

- a) Love God – Love People (Matthew 22:37-40)
- b) To Be, Rather than to Seem (Galatians 5:22-24)
- c) You could Join –
  - a Serve Team – an Outreach Team like:
  - the Sandwich Squad – Angels of Keller Oak Haven
  - Support Team for the Reach Out Pregnancy Center

## The Spirit-Filled Life Pt 6.

### I Got Baptized: Now What?

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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.

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#### Reflect and Respond

1. Have You started a habit of connecting with God? Describe a few things you are doing to grow in your faith. Have you completed First Step? If not, what is stopping you?
  
2. Have you found some trusted friends who know Jesus? Are you actively seeking to share your life, your struggles and learn from their experiences? If not, what step could you take to realize this goal? Have you considered attending a Small Group? If not, what might be stopping you?
  
3. Have you found ways to share God's love by serving other people? Have you considered joining a Serve Team? Here at Manna, there are dozens of ways to encourage and serve others each weekend. Consider our Teams:
  - **Café**
  - **Connection / Greeting**
  - **Facilities / Parking**
  - **Security/Medical**
  - **Outreach**
  - **Media/Production**
  - **Manna Kids**
  - **Worship**
  - **Prayer**
  - **Administration**

Every weekend dozens of people **JUST LIKE YOU** share their gifts and talents to help others discover the Love of God.

**Let's Can Change the World!**