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Sermon Notes

Water and Spirit

John 3:1-6, 1 Cor 10:1-5, Gal 3:26-29, 1 Cor 12:12-14

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- Baptism is an outward expression of an inward faith as well as a visual representation of a spiritual reality.
- Entry to the Kingdom comes by the work of the Spirit (regeneration), not by any works of man.

“Regeneration is the divine work of God the Holy Spirit upon the minds and souls of fallen people, by which the Spirit quickens those who are spiritually dead and makes them spiritually alive. This supernatural work rescues that person from his bondage to sin and his moral inability to incline himself towards the things of God. Regeneration, by being a supernatural work, is obviously a work that cannot be accomplished by natural man on his own. If it were a natural work, it would not require the intervention of God the Holy Spirit.” – RC Sproul

- By the Holy Spirit you are baptized INTO CHRIST
 - The same way Israel was baptized into Moses, so we are baptized into Christ.
 - They were baptized into his protection; we’re baptized into Christ’s.
 - They were baptized into his rule and guidance, we’re baptized into Christ’s.
 - They were baptized into the blessings from his Law, we’re baptized into Christ’s.
 - They were baptized into their leader and united with him, we’re baptized into and united with Jesus Christ.
- When you were baptized into Christ you were clothed with Christ.
- When you were baptized into Christ you were baptized firmly and truly into his global family, the Church.

Discussion Questions

- When would you say was the exact moment you were born again?
- Were you born again before or after your baptism? Or did it all occur in one continuous moment?
- Was there a moment after you were born again where you sat back and thought something along the lines of “Wow! I really am being made new!” or “I’m a different person now that I’m living for Jesus?”
- What comfort comes to mind when you consider the truth that you are clothed with Christ?

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