

What is water baptism?

Water baptism is only intended for the individual who has received the saving of benefits of Christ's atoning work and become His disciple. Therefore, in obedience to Christ's command and as a testimony to God, the church, oneself, and the world, a believer should be immersed in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Water baptism is a visual and symbolic demonstration of a person's union with Christ in the likeness of His death and resurrection.

It signifies that a person's former way of life has been put to death and depicts a release from the bonds of sin.

Why should I be baptized?

1. To obey and believe Jesus MARK 16:16).
2. To publicly display that a person is a disciple of Christ. (Matthew 3:1-6).
3. To follow the example of Christ (Matthew 3:13).

Who should be baptized?

Only those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior. Scripture emphasizes repentance before baptism. (Acts 2:38).

When should I be baptized?

Scripture usually demonstrates baptism right after the repentance once a person is forgiven of their sin, but we don't find any biblical deadlines on it.

This is because the act of baptism is not what saves us. It's only proof that we are saved. If a person completely understands it, it's never too soon or never too late.

How should a person be baptized?

Complete immersion: The Greek word (Baptizo) literally means complete immersion. This best displays the union of Christ's death and resurrection.

- The water represents the grave.
- The immersion represents the individual dying to self (the old man).
- The emersion represents the new resurrected life in Christ.

How to prepare?

1. Be in prayer.
2. Go through the handout with your Bible, reading all the underlined scriptures.
3. Tell those you know what you're doing.

4. Arrive at least 15 minutes early.
5. Dress modestly, with a dark t-shirt preferably with no political or product names. Dark-colored shorts with a modest length.
6. Bring a towel.

What to expect?

1. You will be asked if you are a Christian.
 2. You will be asked if you understand baptism.
 3. Expect complete immersion. If you have a fear of going under, we can modify the immersion.
 4. Expect that two of us will be assisting you. You will sit down in the pool, and we will assist you down and bring you up.
 5. Most importantly, expect to witness and be a part of a beautiful work that God is going to do.
- Matthew 3:17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My Son in Whom I am well pleased".