

The Basics Of Baptism

Acts 2:37-38

Discussion Questions | Jeff Randleman | February 20, 2022

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The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. What is baptism? What does the word literally mean?
2. Why is it important that we be baptized?
3. In this message, we listed some of the benefits of baptism, the first being the forgiveness of sins. Why is this so essential?
4. The next benefit we discussed was the gift of the Holy Spirit. How have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
5. Next, we saw the connection of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection to our own. Read Colossians 2:12, and Romans 6:3-5, and contemplate the connection and symbolism between the two.
6. Fourth, we saw how, at baptism, we are clothed with Christ (Galatians 3:27). Why is this so important?
7. Finally, we saw how baptism can connect us to the body of Christ, the Church. How does this help us in our spiritual growth?
8. Have you been baptized? If so, reflect on the meaning and importance of that event in your life. If not, what's preventing you from taking this step now?
9. For further study, read the following Scriptures (used in today's message): Acts 2:37-38; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 8:26-40; John 3:23; 1 Corinthians 10:1-2; 1 Peter 3:20-22; Acts 22:16; Ephesians 1:13; Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:3-5; Galatians 3:27; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Acts 2:41; Romans 8:9.

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We are saved _____ grace, _____ faith, _____ baptism, _____ good works.

What Is Baptism?

The word baptize means to _____, to _____, or to _____.

Baptism is part of what we are called to do to be a part of _____.

The History Of Baptism:

The Greeks and Romans -

The Jewish Scriptures -

The New Testament Era -

The Early Church Fathers -

The Reformation -

The Benefits Of Baptism:

We receive the _____.

We receive the indwelling gift of the _____.

We experience _____ with Jesus.

We receive new _____, Christ Himself.

We are added to the _____, the Church.