

WHY GET BAPTIZED?

Getting baptized was not only something Jesus did, but something that He asks all believers to do. God wants us to be baptized to publicly profess our faith in Him and our decision to follow Him.



WHEN SHOULD I GET BAPTIZED?

Your parents may have decided to baptize you as an infant. Believer's baptism takes place once you understand and profess your own personal faith in Christ. Jesus told us to "Believe and be baptized."

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BAPTISM IS A SYMBOLIC EVENT THAT ALLOWS A PERSON TO EXPRESS PUBLICLY THAT THEY ARE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST.



DO I HAVE TO BE BAPTIZED TO BE A CHRISTIAN?

Absolutely not. The only thing that makes anyone a Christian is their belief in Jesus Christ. Baptism is simply, yet importantly, an act of obedience to Jesus.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19



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Why immersion instead of pouring or sprinkling?

The baptism practiced in the New Testament and the baptism that Jesus experienced was by immersion, which means a person is taken completely under the water. In fact, our English word for baptism comes from the Greek word baptizo, which literally means "to dip or plunge under water".

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Can I be baptized again?

Of course. There are many reasons you may want to be baptized again. You may want to be baptized with a family member. You may want to be baptized by immersion. You may have wandered away from following God and desire to be baptized again to express your recommitment to Him.



BAPTISM

AN EXPRESSION OF FAITH

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