

TAKE THE PLUNGE!

10.31.21

TAKE THE PLUNGE (PART TWO)
MATTHEW 3, 28 & EPHESIANS 4
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The Pattern in the New Testament Church

Belief → _____

Why did the first followers of Jesus practice Baptism?

To obey the _____ of Christ (Matthew 28:18-20)

To follow the _____ of Christ (Matthew 3:13-15)

To unite with the _____ of Christ (Ephesians 4:4-6)

Myths about Baptism

Baptism is necessary to go to _____

Baptism is what you do after you've _____ yourself up

Baptism is the silver bullet against committing future _____

What is Baptism?

Baptism is a celebration of the _____ of Christ

Baptism is an illustration of the _____ of Christ

Baptism is a declaration of our _____ in Christ

let's connect!

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Preparing for your Baptism

(Telling your story in the context of the gospel story)

- 1) State your name, and then share a bit about your life before coming to faith in Christ, or about your life before really understanding what He did for you. You don't have to go into any more detail than you want, so long as there is an acknowledgment of sin, and a recognition of your need for a Savior.
- 2) Explain how you came to trust in Christ. Maybe it was a process. Maybe it happened in a split-second. Maybe you grew up believing in Jesus from an early age. There's no wrong answer as to how you came to faith. Just share a bit of your journey, making clear that you now trust Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
- 3) Give an example of how your faith in Jesus is making a difference in your life. If you want, share a Bible verse that's been meaningful to you.
- 4) If you want, thank 1 or 2 people who have helped you in your walk with God.
- 5) Conclude your testimony with this declaration of faith, which all our baptism candidates will declare: "I'm getting baptized today to let everyone know that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior."

Next Steps

- 1) _____ the gospel and put your trust in Christ as your Savior and Lord
- 2) Get _____ if you're a believer who has not yet taken that step (mark the tear-off below)
- 3) Write out your _____ so you're better prepared to declare your faith

PRAYER REQUEST

Requests will be prayed for by the prayer team.

YOUR NEXT STEP

- I AM PUTTING MY TRUST IN JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR
- I AM INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED
- I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM

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