

"ALL FOR JESUS"

Acts 8:35-39

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What is baptism?

An outward _____ of an inward _____

For the early church, baptism was the formal, public declaration that:

One was _____ oneself with Jesus

One was _____ in his death and resurrection having died to one's old self and having become a new creature in Christ

One's complete and undivided _____ was his for all _____

Why be baptized?

Jesus _____ it

Baptism has always been the way Jesus-followers publicly _____ their _____ to Christ

When should Christians be baptized?

In the New Testament, baptism was the _____ response to one's _____ of faith in Jesus

Where should Christians be baptized?

What happens to a Christian *after* he/she is baptized?

Family Life Groups

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1. Have you been baptized? If so when did you get baptized? Why did you get baptized? What did your baptism mean to you, looking back? If you have not been baptized, why not?

2. Are there any requirements for baptism? Is there a particular age when one is ready to be baptized? Does the New Testament give any insight into these things?

3. For many in modern day Christianity, baptism is either an afterthought or an option. How did it come to be this way? How do we restore the New Testament teaching on baptism in our practice?

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