

BAPTISM

Romans 6:3-5



There are three basic motives for being baptized: obedience, love, and joy. After salvation, God gives us a wonderful command - to follow Christ in baptism. Baptism is the first step of obedience for a new believer and exhibits a love for Christ stemming from one's personal joy in Christ. In order to grow in Christ, every Christian should obey God in believer's baptism; be sure you take this next step.

Scripturally, baptism can only be performed in one way. In the Bible, no one was ever baptized except by immersion of the body under water. The very word *baptism* literally means "to dip, to plunge, to submerge, or to immerse." The sprinkling of babies or adults is not found in God's Word. Jesus Himself was baptized in the Jordan River {Matthew 3:16-17}.

Baptism is a picture of our death, burial, and resurrection with Jesus Christ.

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