

Responding to Christ: Choose Baptism

Jesus Christ has given us the greatest gift of all – new life!

When you realize all that this means for you, your heart is filled with an overwhelming desire to celebrate!

And you want to live your life for Him! What does He want you to do?

The first thing He wants you to do is be baptized...

So let's answer the question: "Why should I be baptized?"

1. To **follow** the example of Jesus.

Mark 1:9

2. To have **joy** knowing you **obeyed** His command.

Matthew 28:19

See also Acts 2:38, 8:12-13,36, 9:18, 10:48, 16:15,33-34

3. To **highlight** the best decision you ever made.

Colossians 2:12

Baptism is an external symbol of an internal reality.

4. To make a **public commitment** of your devotion to the Lord.

Matthew 3:16-17

5. To demonstrate your **humility** and desire to be like Jesus.

1 Peter 5:5

Frequently Asked Questions about Baptism

When should I be baptized?

Acts 8:12

Why be fully immersed?

Matthew 3:16, Acts 8:38-39

If I was baptized as a baby, why be baptized again?

Acts 8:13

What age should believing kids be baptized?

What are the logistics of my baptism? Do I have to say anything?

Can I follow Jesus without being baptized?

1 John 5:3

Will you respond to Christ and choose baptism today?

Next Sunday could be one of the best days of your life!