

## Baptism



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- Acts 8:26-40 (immediacy)
- Romans 6:1-14 (buried and raised to life with Christ)
- Luke 14:25-33 (counting the cost)

**Examples of Baptism in the New Testament:**

Gospels:

- Matthew 3:13-17
- Mark 1:9-11
- Luke 3:21-22
- John 1:28-34

Letters:

- 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
- Colossians 2:11-12

Others:

- Acts 2:37-41
- Acts 8:5-13; 36-38
- Acts 9:10-19
- Acts 10:47-48
- Acts 16:13-15; 27-34
- Acts 18:5-9
- Acts 19:1-5
- Acts 22:14-17

**Why baptism?**

- Jesus was baptized
- It is a step of obedience, pledging allegiance to Jesus as King, committing to Jesus not just as Savior but as Lord
- participating in Jesus’ death and resurrection - dead to sin, alive in Christ
- there is an element of mystery in baptism...the role of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual transaction/exchange takes place.

**How to baptize:**

- walk through three scriptures at the top
- have them make the confession of faith and pray to Jesus
- “Upon your profession of faith, I now baptize you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit”
- full dunked (need pool, lake, bathtub, ocean, etc)
- Pray over them after they change clothes
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