



Baptism Class

My questions about baptism:

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Purpose of the Baptism Class

This class will explain the Gospel of Jesus Christ, convey the meaning and purpose of water baptism, and prepare believers for their baptism experience.

A snapshot of humanity

- Why are we here? *Genesis 1:26-27*
- What went wrong? *Genesis 3*
- How can the world be made right again? *Colossians 1:19*

What Is water baptism?

- Water baptism is a _____ of a person's union with Christ in His death and resurrection.
- It signifies that a person's former way of life has been _____ and represents a release from the mastery of sin.
- The Greek word βαπτίζω (*baptizo*) literally means to plunge, submerge or immerse. *1 Corinthians 10:2*

As a **symbol**, baptism illustrates a number of significant realities:

- Christ's _____ and _____ *Romans 6:10-11*
- A disciple's _____ with Christ in His death and resurrection. *Romans 6:3-4*
- The _____ in which a disciple walks. *Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17*
- _____ of sin. *1 John 1:9*

Who should be baptized?

- Water baptism is only for those who have received the _____ of Christ's atoning work and have become His _____ by faith.
- Credobaptism *Romans 10:9-10*
- Paedobaptism
- The question of "rebaptism"

Why should a person be baptized?

- To _____ the commands of Christ. *Acts 2:38*
- As a _____ to God, the church, oneself, and to the world, that a person is a disciple of Christ. *Matthew 28:19*
- To follow the _____ of Christ. *Matthew 3:13-17*

Improper Motivations for Baptism

- As a _____ for salvation. *Ephesians 2:8-9*
- Primarily to _____ with a group. *Ephesians 2:14*
- To meet someone else's _____

How should a person be baptized?

- Sprinkling
- Pouring
- Immersion

Where should a person be baptized?

Who can baptize at New City Church?

- Believer,
- Who has faithfully obeyed the ordinance of baptism
- Pastor

How do I prepare for my baptism experience?

- Be prepared to affirm your decision to follow Christ
- Share your faith story with those present
- Wear t-shirt & shorts or swimwear as you will be submerged in water
- Bring a towel and a change of clothing
- Bring your family and friends for their support and for your witness