

Water Baptism

Water Baptism-Many People Ask If It's Required for _____.

Baptism isn't an act that gets us into heaven - it is in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord that offers that assurance. Baptism (by full immersion as taught in the Bible) is an act of _____ that should be an immediate part of our acceptance of the gift of grace offered by Jesus Christ.

True _____ in Jesus Christ and His work on the cross for our sins is sufficient for salvation. Christ has already done everything. By definition, His grace doesn't require any additional _____ by us. That being said, Jesus Christ _____ us to be baptized ([Matthew 28:18-20](#)), and therefore, _____ believers should be baptized. Immediately following Christ's command, the Book of Acts describes the practice of administering baptism to almost every group or individual who _____ in the preaching of the Gospel by the apostles ([Acts 2:37-41](#); [8:5-13](#); [8:35-39](#); [9:10-18](#); [10:34-48](#); [16:13-15](#); [16:30-33](#); [18:8](#); and [19:1-6](#)).

Water Baptism - What does it symbolize?

According to the Bible, the symbolism of baptism declares that three things happen to believers who are baptized:

1. They die with Christ to their _____
2. They rise with Christ to become a _____
3. They are incorporated in their new life with a living community which looks for the _____ of the Lord ([Romans 6:1-11](#))

Communion

_____ started the tradition of communion. He instructed His followers to use _____ and _____ to remember the sacrifice He was going to make when He died for our sins on the cross ([1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#)). Jesus called Himself “the bread of life,” which means that we’re nourished by Him, we survive because of Him, and He satisfies us when everything else leaves us _____ ([John 6:48-51](#)). The early church saw that every time they gathered around a table to eat and drink, it was a chance to _____

Jesus and thank God for all He’s done. Taking communion _____ make you a Christian. It doesn’t save your soul or get you to heaven. God actually warns us about taking communion without considering what it means and why we’re doing it. The intent is not for us to mindlessly perform a _____, but to intentionally set aside time to remember what Jesus has done and why He did it ([1 Corinthians 11:27-31](#)). Why Christians Do Communion. It’s not about the bread and wine; it’s about the body and blood of Jesus. It’s not about the ritual or the method; it’s about listening to Jesus and doing what He says. Communion is not an _____, but a celebration. It celebrates the Gospel: Jesus was _____ for us so that we can be _____ by Him. Celebrating communion marks the story of Jesus, how He gave Himself completely to give us a better life, a new start, and a fresh relationship with God ([1 Peter 3:18](#)). It’s not about a ritual to revere, but a person to worship.