

BAPTISM



**Buried with Christ,
Raised to walk
in the newness
of LIFE.**



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Chapter 2

MORE THAN GETTING DUNKED

Something _____ Happens.

- Nothing magical about the _____.

- Something divine happens when you're _____.

- Not considered a “ _____ ” if done for the right reason.

To _____ men or to _____ God.

To _____ godly or to _____ God.

To _____ faith or to _____ in faith.

Eight Consequential Connections.

1. Following _____ example. Matthew 3:3-16

You really _____ need another reason other than this reason.

2. Obeying Jesus' _____. Matthew 28:18-20

3. Symbolic of the _____, _____, and _____. Romans 6:3-5

- Portraying your _____ in the D-B-R.
- Presenting your personal desire to
 - > _____ to self.
 - > _____ the old you.
 - > have the new you _____.
- Preaching your _____.

4. Action that requires _____. James 4:10

This is the first step in _____!

5. It's Peter's instructions on _____.

Acts 2:38

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

- _____ and be _____.

It is _____.

- Every one of you – no _____.
- In the name of Jesus. You are _____ to Jesus.
- For the forgiveness of sins. All _____.
- Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit – the _____ of God.
- For _____ generations. (v. 39-40)

Acts 2:39-40

³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” ⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

6. How You're _____ to God's Family.

The 3,000 repented, immersed, baptized, forgiven, Spirit-filled believers in Acts 2:38-42 _____ themselves to four things:

- Apostles' teaching - _____.
- To fellowship - _____.
- To breaking of bread - _____.
- To prayer - From their _____.

7. Intrinsically _____ to Your _____.

- Your faith leads you to be _____.
- Your faith is seen in your _____.
- Your _____ displays your faith.

Naaman Abraham Blind Man _____!

8. It's How You are _____ with Christ!

Illustration: Like a wedding.