

Baptism: a picture of forgiveness

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Q. What is believers baptism?

A1. *Baptism illustrates a **resurrection**—dying to self and living for Jesus. (Romans 6:1-4; see also Col. 2:12-13)*

A2. *Baptism shows you've been **washed** from the stain of sin; the believer is clean in Christ. (Titus 3:5-7 and 1 Pet. 3:21)*

Q. Why should a person be baptized?

A. *Baptism is the **initial** step of obedience to Jesus, after repenting and believing. (Acts 2:36-41; also Acts 16:13-15)*

Q. How should a believer in Christ be baptized?

A. *The word **baptism** means going into and **under** the water (immersion) and coming up again. (Acts 8:38, 39)*

Q. Who should be baptized (at what age)?

A. *Anyone who is old enough to state his or her **salvation** in his or her own words. (Acts 16:31-34)*

Q. When should a Christ-follower be baptized?

A. *As soon after their confession of faith (**testimony**) as is possible. (Acts 16:31-34)*

Q. Where should a believer be baptized?

A. *Baptism is best done in a community of **believers** (a church) with others present. (Acts 18:7, 8)*

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We are going to schedule several “baptism Sundays” throughout the year on the last Sunday of the month. The next one will be Sept. 26th. Let Pastor Tom or one of the other elders know if you’d like to be baptized and we’ll follow up with you to hear your testimony.