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## Baptism-

**Definition:** Baptism is a public identification with Christ; an outward symbol of an inner choice.

- 1) What are the prerequisites for baptism? (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:12).
- 2) What format is used in Scripture? (John 3:23; Matt. 3:13+ 16; Acts 8:35-39).
- 2) Read Romans 6:3-10. How does the picture of baptism reflect what happens in the life of a believer? What does it mean, and how have you experienced being...
  - ... “dead”,
  - ...“buried”,
  - ...and “raised to walk in newness of life”?
- 3) Why do you think God requires a believer to be baptized? How is baptism a test? (see: Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Samuel 15:22; Psalm 11:4).
- 4) What other thoughts or questions do you have about baptism?