

Signs and Symbols of Our Salvation

Baptism: What It Means and Why It Matters

1. Through baptism we _____ declare our faith in Jesus. *Matthew 10:32-33*
2. Baptism is an act of _____, and Jesus commands baptism. *1 John 2:3; Matthew 28:19-20*
3. In the New Testament, _____ new believers were baptized into the Body of Christ. *Acts 2:41*
4. Baptism symbolizes three things:
 - A. What Jesus _____ through the cross and the empty tomb. *1 Corinthians 15:3-4*
 - B. What _____ happened to you by God's grace through faith. *Romans 6:3-4*
 - C. What _____ happen to you when Christ returns. *1 Thessalonians 4:14, 16*

In summary, baptism involves four things:

- The right _____ – a believer in Jesus Christ
- The right _____ – obedience and declaration of your new faith
- The right _____ – immersion
- The right _____ – a local New Testament church

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The Lord's Supper Helps Us Remember:

Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

1. The Church Is a Community _____ in Christ.
1 Corinthians 10:16-17

2. The Church Is a _____ and
_____ Community. *1 Corinthians 11:27-34*

3. The Church Is a _____ and
_____ Community.

- A. The Bread symbolizes _____.

- B. The Cup symbolizes _____.

4. The Church Is a _____ Community.
Ephesians 2:8-10