



Jesus ordained that his followers participate in _____ and the _____.

- Baptism is a symbol of our _____ the Christian life.
- The Lord's Supper is a symbol of our _____ relationship with Christ.

BAPTISM

The New Testament Pattern

- Matthew 28.18-20: Jesus instructs that _____ should be baptized.
- Acts 2.37-41: Peter preaches the gospel message and _____ are baptized.
- Acts 8.12: Philip preaches the gospel and new believers are baptized.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

- 1 How should we be baptized?**
By _____ in water.
- 2 Why Immersion?**
The word *baptism* means _____.
Immersion is the how Christians were baptized in the _____.
Immersion pictures the _____ of baptism.
- 3 Who should be baptized?**
Persons who understand the _____ and make a sincere profession of _____.
Baptism is not something that _____.
Baptism is something _____.

Alternative #1: The Roman Catholic view that infant children should be baptized.
Baptism is _____ for salvation and _____ regeneration.

Alternative #2: The Protestant Paedobaptist view that infant children of believing parents should be baptized.

NT baptism is parallel to OT _____.
_____ baptisms are reported in the NT.

There is not one explicit reference to _____ being baptized in the Bible.

FOUR WRONG REASONS TO BE BAPTIZED

1. I'm getting baptized so I'll make it _____.
2. I'm getting baptized because my _____ are baptized.
3. I'm getting baptized because I'm _____ about Jesus.
4. Though I was baptized as a new believer, my new church wants me to be _____.

FOUR WRONG REASONS NOT TO BE BAPTIZED

1. I was baptized before, though it was _____ a believer in Jesus.
2. I'm _____.
3. Everyone _____ I'm a Christian.
4. Baptism isn't _____ for salvation.

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