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Baptism: **Publically Professing Christ as Your Savior and Lord** *Romans 6:1-14*

What is the Meaning of This?

- **Baptism Proclaims Victory over Sin!**
 - **You** have died to sin! (1-3)
 - **You** have been set free! (5-7, 14)
- **Baptism Proclaims New Life in Christ!**
 - **Your** life has a purpose! (12-13)
 - **You** have a future! (8-11)

What Do I Do Now?

- Assess your spiritual condition.
- Repent and turn to Christ.
- Obediently surrender your life to Him.
- Publically profess your faith in Christ through baptism.

Baptism: F.A.Q.

➤ **Who is to be baptized?**

All believers are to be baptized by emersion.

➤ **Why are we to be baptized?**

We are baptized in obedience to the command and example of Christ.

➤ **When are we to be baptized?**

Baptism should take place as soon as feasible after trusting Christ as Lord and Savior.

➤ **What happens when we are baptized?**

You are publically professing your faith in Christ and identifying yourself as one who has died to sin and been made alive in Him.

➤ **What is the meaning of baptism?**

Baptism is symbolic of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. It has no part in our receiving pardon or forgiveness of our sins. Faith alone in Christ seals our pardon!

➤ **What happens to those that are not baptized?**

Baptism is extremely important in the life of all believers. However, when a person is unable or incapable of being baptized they are not at a place of disadvantage.

➤ **When should a child be baptized?**

Children who have trusted Christ as Lord and Savior should be baptized after careful examination of their understanding of salvation and the meaning of baptism. Young children (and many adults!) often have difficulty separating the concepts of salvation and baptism. It will not harm a child nor stunt his spiritual growth to wait for him to develop a full understanding of baptism before encouraging him to participate in baptism.