

6/24/18 | One Life to Live: Part Four



"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." —Romans 6:4 | NIV

DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever watched a baptism? What happened (testimony, audience cheering, immersion, river side, etc.)? What did you think of each aspect?
2. Consider this quote. What does it mean to you? Is it true? Why or why not? Why do you think people get so caught up between what the church commands and what God commands?

"God's people should be baptized because God commanded it, not because some church requires it."
—John R Rice

Baptism Examples

3. What stuck out to you from the sermon? What do you think is the most important reason to be baptized?
4. Read Matthew 3:11-17. Who was baptized? How? Why?
5. Read Acts 8:26-39. Who was baptized? How? Why?
6. Read Acts 16:27-34. Who was baptized? How? Why?
7. Read Mark 10:33-40. What baptism is Jesus discussing here?
8. Read Luke 12:49-50. What baptism is Jesus discussing here?

John's Baptism vs Jesus' Baptism

9. Read Acts 18:24-19:6. What was the difference between John's

baptism and Jesus' baptism? Which do we have now? How do you know?

10. Read Ephesians 4:5. What does this verse say about baptism? How many baptisms can there be?

Reasons for Baptism

11. Consider Romans 6:4 (above). According to the last phrase of the verse, why are people baptized?
12. Read John 3:5. What is Jesus telling Nicodemus? What does this have to do with baptism?
13. If you met a new believer today, what would you tell them about baptism? Which verse about baptism do you want to most remember?

TAKE AWAY: What shall you do?