

10/13/19 | Clothed in Christ

"I baptize you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit"

—Mark 1:8 | NIV



1. Share about when you were baptized.
2. Consider this quote on baptism. What does it mean? Is it true?
3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

There is something about this open ritual of new-found faith that makes clear where a person stands and what he is doing.

—John Piper

Water and the Holy Spirit

4. Read Matthew 3:12-17. Why was Jesus baptized?

What happened at his baptism? What did the Holy Spirit do?

5. Read Acts 2:41, Acts 22:16, Romans 6:4, and Galatians 3:27. From these verses, why are believers baptized?
6. The Greek word for *baptize* is *baptizō*, and it means:
 1. to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to submerge (of vessels sunk)
 2. to cleanse by dipping or submerging, to wash, to make clean with water, to wash one's self, bathe
 3. to overwhelm

What does this definition teach you about being baptized in the name of Jesus?

7. Read Acts 1:5 and 1 Corinthians 12:13. What have we been baptized with?

8. Share a time you felt the Holy Spirit upon you.
9. Read Acts 8:14-17. What did not happen at their baptism? Why was that important?
10. Read Acts 10:34-48, about the apostle Peter speaking to Jews and Gentiles. How did the people know the Gentiles were accepted by God?

What did the people decide about Gentiles and baptism? Why?

11. Based on the stories in Acts 8 and 10, which comes first, baptism or receiving the Holy Spirit?
12. Read Acts 19:1-7. What was different with their baptism? Why did Paul baptize them again? What was different about the second baptism?

What does this story tell us about the way we should do baptism?

13. What has this study shown you about baptism?

Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: Are you clothed with Christ? Who in your life needs clothed with Christ?