

# Answering The Key Questions About Baptism (part 2)

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## #1. What is the biblical method of baptism?

## #2. Why is baptism so important?

## #3. How can baptism help me personally?

- Baptism is a public profession of my \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

*“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (John 14:6 NIV)*

- Baptism is a declaration of my \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

*“As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught...” (Colossians 2:6-7 NKJV)*

- Baptism is a proclamation of my \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

*“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.” (Philippians 3:20-21 NKJV)*

*“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.” (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 NKJV)*

## #4. Who is the proper candidate for baptism?

*“Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, ‘See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?’ Then Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ And he answered and said, ‘I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.’ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.” (Acts 8:36-38 NKJV)*

Baptism is only for those who have \_\_\_\_\_  
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*“Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:37-38 NASB)*

*“Then Peter said, “Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days. (Acts 10:47-48 NIV)*