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Baptism Sunday: Three Reasons You Should Be Baptized

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Three Reasons From God's Word Why You Should Be Baptized

Reason #1: To Follow Jesus' Instruction

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV): "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Romans 6:4 (NIV): 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.

Reason #2: To Publicly Declare Your Faith in Jesus

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1 Corinthians 1:13-15 (NIV): Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized in my name.

Acts 2:41 (NIV): Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 8:12 (NIV): But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Reason #3: To Commit to God's People

Acts 2:41 (NIV): Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 2:42 (NIV): They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:44-47 (NIV): All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.