

# Baptism Sunday

## Foundations - Part 2

### October 27, 2024

*“<sup>6</sup>When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. <sup>7</sup>Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. <sup>8</sup>But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)*

*“<sup>9</sup>If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. <sup>13</sup>For ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’” Romans 10:9-10, 13 (NLT)*

*“<sup>5</sup>God sent [Jesus] to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that He could **adopt us as His very own children**. <sup>6</sup>And because we are His children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, ‘Abba, Father.’ <sup>7</sup>Now you are no longer a slave **but God’s own child**.” Galatians 4:5-7 (NLT)*

*“And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.” Galatians 3:27 (NLT)*

**Should you be baptized?**

**Who is baptism for?**

**Anyone who has turned from their sin and put their faith in Jesus**

**What is baptism?**

**It is an outward symbol of an inward transformation**

**When should I be baptized?**

**Immediately after you have put your faith in Jesus**

**Common reasons people hesitate to be baptized:**

- ***I was baptized as an infant.***
- ***I’m too nervous to get up in front of people.***
- ***I’m waiting for someone else.***
- ***I’m not a good enough Christian to be baptized.***
- ***I became a Christian a long time ago and now I’m embarrassed to be baptized.***

## Why should I be baptized?

- Because you've put your faith in Jesus
- To do what Jesus modeled
- To do what Jesus commanded
- To tell the world that you are His

*"What are you waiting for? **Get up and be baptized ...** " Acts 22:16 (NLT)*