

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Baptism
Celebrating New Life in Christ

Getting Started

What is the significance of a wedding ring?

Digging In

1. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.** What is the central command of these verses known as the *Great Commission*?
2. What role does *baptizing* have in the Great Commission?
3. **Read Mark 1:4-5.** Describe this scene in your own words.
4. What evidence do you see in these verses (and in **v. 10**), that John was most likely baptizing by immersion? (see also **Acts 8:36-39**)
5. **Read Romans 6:3-4.** According to these verses, what does baptism symbolize?
6. How is the same idea brought out in **Colossians 2:11-12**?
7. According to the **Acts 2:41** and **8:12**, to whom does baptism apply? To put it differently, what is the connection between baptism and belief?
8. What do you understand is meant by the term *believer's baptism*?
9. **Read Eph 2:8-9.** How do these verses show that baptism is not a good work that brings about our salvation?



Getting Personal

- How does baptism demonstrate the wisdom and kindness of God?
- Were you baptized as an infant? Describe your experience. ☺
- Were you baptized after coming to faith in Christ? Describe your experience.
- If you have not yet been baptized **as a Christian**, what have you learned from this study that would encourage you to be baptized?