

We Believe in Water Baptism

IDENTITY Series- Week 4

Water Baptism: *“The ordinance of baptism by immersion is commanded by the Scriptures. All who repent and believe on Christ as Saviour and Lord are to be baptized. Thus they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they also have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life.”*

-Truth #6 from the Assemblies of God *Statement of Fundamental Truths*

Question #1: What is Water Baptism?

- It is the _____ of a believer in Christ into water
 - It symbolizes the believer’s _____ to Christ in His death and resurrection.
 - It symbolizes the believer’s _____ because of this joining to Christ.
 - Immersion... NOT _____ .

Matthew 3:16

- It is not what _____ .
 - It is a _____ that comes along with being saved.
 - It must be a _____ expression of the inner transformation that has taken place.

Acts 10:47-48a

- It should be a natural, joyful and _____ desire.

Acts 8:34-39

Question #2: Why is Water Baptism Important?

- Because _____ Instituted it.

Matthew 28:18-20

- Because it is an outward display of an _____.
Romans 6:1-14, 1 Peter 3:21, Colossians 2:9-12
- Because it is an act of _____.
Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16, Luke 6:46
- Because it _____ you as a part of the family of God- the Church.
Ephesians 4:4-6, Acts 2:37-41, Galatians 3:26-28

Question #3: Who should be baptized in water?

- _____ who has repented and placed faith in Jesus for salvation.
- _____ should not be baptized.
- Those who are _____ themselves to Jesus.