



Foundations

Building a Faith that Lasts

*This is God's Word for my life in this place and at this time.
Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own,
And I believe he has a purpose for my life.*



Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying,

*“I need to be baptized by you,
and do you come to me?”*



Jesus replied,

*"Let it be so now;
it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness."*

Then John consented.



As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.



And a voice from heaven said,

*“This is my Son, whom I love;
with him I am well pleased.”*

Matthew 3:13-17



Belonging (v.) – to be attached or bound by
birth, allegiance, or dependency, FAMILY



Being a Jesus follower is all about
Relationships



Three Key Relationships

1. To God
2. To the Church
3. To the World

Why Baptism?



Baptism is a public affirmation that...

I have a growing relationship with Jesus.



Baptism is a public affirmation that...

I belong to God's Family.



Baptism is a public affirmation that...

I have been called and commissioned by God.



Baptism invites Questions

1. Am I ready to go public with Jesus Christ?
2. Am I ready to be united to the Family of God?
3. Am I ready to serve where God needs me?





Baptism

Take the Plunge