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Why Do We Baptize?

Rom. 6:3-4

1. Christians are immersed in _____ when they are saved. (v. 3)

Paul isn't speaking of water baptism here in v. 3. He's speaking of a _____, spiritual truth.

In saying we have been baptized *into* Christ, he means we have been permanently & eternally _____ into Him & overwhelmed by Him, making us eternally one with Him.

There is nothing about being dipped in _____ that confers spiritual life, though some churches teach this. (1 Pet. 3:21)

2. Christians should be immersed in _____ after they are saved. (v. 4)

Here Paul switches from talking about the spiritual reality to speaking of _____ baptism as an illustration of the deeper spiritual truth.

Only baptism by _____ illustrates the truth of salvation and transformation so completely.

So when the Bible talks about baptism for believers, it is talking about being _____ in water.

We should desire to follow Christ's _____. Jesus Himself was baptized by immersion. (Matt. 3:15)

We should desire to obey Christ's _____. (Matt. 28:18-20)

We should desire to display Christ's _____ in our lives. (1 Cor. 6:11)

You should be baptized as soon as _____ after you profess your faith in Christ alone for your salvation.

But let's remember not to be _____ about baptism.