

Baptism at Community of Hope

1. Jesus _____.

Matthew 28:19

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

2. New Testament Christians _____.

Acts 2:38

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."

Two types of Baptism

1. Infant baptism = _____ decision

Acts 16:33

Immediately he and all his family were baptized.

Baptism is _____ to get into heaven.

Luke 18:16

Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Luke 23:42-43

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."*

2. Believer's baptism = _____ decision

Baptism is _____ that you've given your life to Jesus Christ.

Three Truths Expressed in Baptism

1. Your sins are _____ through faith in Christ.

Acts 22:16

Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.

2. You have _____ with Christ.

Colossians 2:12

...having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

Romans 6:3-4, 6-7

Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.... For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

3. You've joined _____.

1 Corinthians 12:13

We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1. Do you love Jesus Christ?
2. Have you asked Him into your heart to forgive your sins and be your personal Lord and Savior?
3. Will you serve Him all the days of your life?

Matthew 10:32

Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven.