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Worship Service
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Re-Discover the Church

Lesson Two • Romans 6:1-10

Believer's Baptism

Two Ordinances of the Church

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM and THE LORD'S SUPPER
and both are visible reminders of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:36-41

Re-Discover Believer's Baptism

1. MANDATE: Why Should I Be Baptized?

Two Common Misconceptions

Baptism is either NECESSARY for salvation
or it is not IMPORTANT after salvation.

Why Should I Be Baptized?

- To FOLLOW the example of Christ (*Matthew 3:13-17*).
- To OBEY the command of Christ (*Matthew 28:18-20*).
- To SHOW your faith in Christ (*Colossians 2:11-12*).

2. MEANING: What Is Baptism?

What Is the Meaning of Baptism?

- Baptism is a joyful CELEBRATION of the grace of Jesus Christ.

- Baptism is a visible ILLUSTRATION of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Baptism is a public IDENTIFICATION with Christ and His church.

3. MODE: How Should I Be Baptized?

How Should I Be Baptized?

We believe IMMERSION is the most biblical way to baptize
believers in Jesus Christ.

Why We Baptize by Immersion

- Baptism in the Greek (*baptizo*) means to IMMERSE, plunge or submerge something in water.
- Baptism by immersion best pictures the SYMBOLISM of being buried and raised with Christ.
- Baptism by immersion is consistently portrayed by EXAMPLES of baptisms in Scripture.

Two More Questions

- ☐ Who should be baptized? EVERYONE who has repented of their sin and placed their faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation.
- ☐ When should I be baptized? AS SOON AS you are saved and can publicly proclaim your salvation in Jesus Christ.

The Importance of Baptism

Baptism POINTS us to the promise of Christ in the Gospel
and that promise strengthens our faith in life.

I Want to Be Baptized: If you are a believer in Jesus Christ and would like to follow and obey the Lord in baptism, please let us know by filling out the Connection Card.