



WATER BAPTISM: Respond In Obedience To God

Water Baptism is an outward sign of an inward change. It is an obedient response to God and an expression of your commitment to Christ. It is a way to show others that you have entered into a relationship with Jesus Christ and symbolizes what took place in your heart at the time of salvation.

Because Jesus instructed us to be baptized, baptism is an act of obedience. While it is not necessary for salvation, Water Baptism demonstrates your submission to God. When you accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you shared in his death and resurrection, which is symbolically illustrated by going under the water (dead to your old life) and rising again (new life). Through Water Baptism, you are symbolically washed clean because your sins were forgiven by Jesus' death on the cross.

BAPTISM QUESTIONNAIRE:

Today's Date: _____

I. Personal Information (Please Complete One Form Per Person)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

E-Mail: _____

Birthdate: _____

5. What are some of the obstacles or hard things you will need to deal with in order to mature in your faith?

6. Do you have people and/or a group that encourages you in your Christian walk? Explain.

Congratulations on your decision to be baptized! Our prayer is that this will be a turning point in your life and faith and that through baptism, you will come to grow in your relationship with God and others, and experience the power of grace in your daily life.

**Grace and peace to you in Christ,
Crossings Church**