

4. Thinking Different about My Baptism

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19, 20 NIV

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ 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.

Romans 6:3, 4 NIV

Baptism is a Mysterious Declaration of what God has Done.

- 1) I am a Christ _____
- 2) My _____ has been _____ away through Christ
- 3) I have died to my _____ and been raised to _____ in Christ
- 4) I am 'stepping in,' in _____

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

NEXT SUNDAY –

“Let's Get Behind Him” How to Win Over Temptation

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The beginning of the good news
about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,
Mark 1:1 NIV

What Does the Word _____ Mean?

Who is the Good News is about?
_____!

1. The _____

2. The _____ of God

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Mark 1:4-8 NIV

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:14, 15 NIV

Getting Behind Jesus Leads to a Change in Thinking!

Repentance = _____

Repent, then, and **turn to God**, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...

The Apostle Peter, Acts 3:19

*“Looking in the wrong direction and going
in the wrong direction, its time to turn around!”*

Tim Keller

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Mark 1:4, 5 NIV

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. ⁹ But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

1 John 1:8-10 NLT

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People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.

Proverbs 28:13 NLT

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“This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.” ¹⁷ Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

Hebrews 10:16, 17 NIV

2. Thinking Different about My _____.

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And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.

Mark 1:7 NIV

In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” ⁶ So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. ⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. ¹ Peter 5:5-7 NLT

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One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”

Mark 1:9-11 NIV

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners ...showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:6-8 NIV

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

John 15:9 NIV

3. Thinking Different about the _____.

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:15 NIV

And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. ¹⁶ Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.

Mark 1:15, 16 NLT

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son . . .

John 3:16 NIV