

Today's Theme:

## **“...To Tell My Story”**

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**Series:** “Why Am I Here?” Part 3

“For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.” Rom.6:4

### ***What's The Story On Baptism?***

#### **1. We Begin W/ Jesus' Example That \_\_\_\_\_ Our Baptism Thinking.**

Matt. 3:13 Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to talk him out of it. “I am the one who needs to be baptized by you,” he said, “so why are you coming to me?” 15 But Jesus said, “It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires.” So John agreed to baptize him. 16 After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.”

#### **2. Another Seeking Jesus-\_\_\_\_\_ & Is Baptized.**

Acts 8:35 So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus. 36 As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “Look! There's some water! Why can't I be baptized?” 37 “You can,” Philip answered, “if you believe with all your heart.” And the eunuch replied, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” 38 He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

## ***What Do We Need To Know About Baptism As Jesus Believers?***

### **1. Baptism Doesn't Save You But It Is An Act Of \_\_\_\_\_ Declaring You Believe in Jesus.**

Matt.28:19- ...baptising them in the name of the Father , Son & the Holy Spirit...; Acts 16:31-33; Acts 2:38; Eph.2:8-9

Mark. 6:16 Whoever believes & is baptized will be saved, but whoever doesn't believe will be condemned.

### **2. Baptism Literally Means \_\_\_\_\_, Or Dunking!**

Matt.3:16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

Acts 8:39

### **3. Baptism Is A Big \_\_\_\_\_ Of What Happened To Us When \_\_\_\_\_ Saved Us!**

Rom.6:3 Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

### **4. Baptism Brings Your Faith In Jesus \_\_\_\_\_!**

Col 2:11 When you came to Christ, you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature.12 For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

## ***So, How Can You Respond?***

### **1. Get \_\_\_\_\_ Today!!**

**2. Come & Be Part of the \_\_\_\_\_!**