



Once you have given your life over to God, the next step of faith is to be baptised. In the New Testament baptism is part of becoming a Christian This next step is not about following your emotions, but about obeying what God wants for your life!!

(Mark Ch 16 v 16)

What does the **Bible** teach us about Baptism and Church Membership?

What three reasons do we see from scripture on why we should be baptised

Matthew Ch 3 v 13 – 17

Matthew Ch 28 v 19 – 20

Matthew Ch 10 v 32 – 39

What does Baptism mean?

Romans Ch 10 v 3 – 14

What happens at Baptism?

Acts Ch 2 v 38

What do we become part of through Baptism?

Acts Ch 2 v 41



Helpful Hints



Through Baptism a number of things happen

Baptism is the way we declare we are one with Jesus – In front of family and friends we tell people that we belong to Jesus and that from now on we will live our lives for Him.

Baptism spiritual unites us in Jesus' death and resurrection– In baptism we die to our old lives of sin and selfishness and rise to a new life of obedience and worship to God.

In Baptism we are filled with the Holy Spirit – Christians believe that when people come up out of the waters – that God fills them with a new power for living and change.

In Baptism we become a member of God's church – We are baptised into the family of God's people, the church. From this moment on we are responsible to do the work God wants us to do using the gifts He has given us. This means working and supporting the local church, as it does the work of Jesus in the world today. That means that we must meet together to pray to seek God's will and give to support God's work.