

GOING PUBLIC: UNDERSTANDING BAPTISM

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BAPTISM DEFINED

Baptism is the practice of a person, professing to have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, being dipped down into water and the being raised back up out of the water.

THE POINT/PURPOSE OF BAPTISM

- Outward testimony of inward faith
- Identifies us with the God, God's Gospel and God's people
- Associates us with Christ's death, burial and resurrection

WHY SHOULD A PERSON BE BAPTIZED?

Three common reasons people avoid baptism: F _____, U _____, P _____

Reasons to be baptized:

1. L _____ for God and O _____ to His Word

2. The example of the E _____ C _____

WHO SHOULD GET BAPTIZED?

Baptism is for any person who has placed their faith in C _____ and embraced the life-transforming power of the G _____.

Baptism is a O _____ -I _____ -L _____ activity.