

<sup>41</sup>So those who received His word were **baptized**, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. <sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

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<sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes,

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... they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

—Acts 2:41-47 ESV

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“The church is a so deeply hidden thing that no one can see or know it but can only grasp it and believe it in baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the word.”

—Martin Luther

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The Lord's Supper is a collective experience with individual participation and baptism is an individual experience with collective participation.

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So those who received His word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. —Acts 2:41 ESV

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## Baptism is like a...

- Billboard
- Wedding Ring
- Funeral
- Victory Celebration

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## Baptism is a...

### Practice of Importance

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## First Act of Jesus' Ministry Matthew 3:13-17

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## Last Call in Jesus' Mission Matthew 28:18-20

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“The Christian church is commanded to practice baptism by immersing in water a person who both confesses and evidences conversion. This baptism is performed in obedience to Christ as a confession of sin, a profession of faith in Christ, and a display of hope in the resurrection of the body.” —Mark Dever

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## Baptism is a...

### Reflection of Repentance

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## Symbol with Significance

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<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand... <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. —1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-5 ESV

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“To change method is to change message.”

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▶ Baptism is an...

## Action of Obedience

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If you love me, you will keep my commandments. —John 14:15 ESV

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