

1) Water Baptism Is About _____

- A. **Baptism Identifies Us as A Child of God** John 1:12
- B. **In Baptism We Identify with the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Christ**
Romans 6:3-6
- C. **We Identify as Being _____ to God in Christ and _____ to Sin**
Romans 6:11 In the same way, count yourselves (think of yourself as) dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. / Galatians 2:20

BOLD NEXT STEP: I will use my baptism to remind me of my identity as a Child of God, free from sin!

2) Water Baptism Is About _____

- A. **We Declare That Jesus Forgave Us from _____ Our _____** Colossians 2:12-13
- B. **We Declare Jesus is Now the _____ and _____ of Our Life**
Romans 10:9 / Luke 9:26
- C. **We Declare That We Will _____ in Christ Jesus**
Colossians 2:6 / I John 2:28

BOLD NEXT STEP: This Thanksgiving I will boldly declare Jesus as my Lord and Leader by being water Baptized, Sunday, 11-21-21.

3) Water Baptism Is About _____ Acts 2:38 / Acts 2:41

- A. **Jesus' Call for Us to Believe in Him _____ a Call to Be Baptized.**
Mark 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.
- B. **Are You Obediently Taking Your Next Step to Be Water Baptized?**

Some say, *"I trust Christ with my eternity. I trust Christ with my forgiveness. But I'm going to balk at the first test of obedience. I'm going to balk at Baptism."*

BOLD NEXT STEP: If you profess Jesus but have not obediently been baptized, ask yourself why and give your answer to Christ Jesus.

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Water Baptism is about 1) _____, 2) _____, 3) _____
2. If you have been water baptized, in your own words, share what you were identifying with.
3. If you have been water baptized, in your own words, share what you were declaring.
4. If you have been water baptized, did you see it as an act of obedience? Explain.
5. Why do you think people are so reluctant to be water baptized?
6. Has being baptized, with the understanding that you are dead to sin, helped you overcome temptation and live a holy life?
7. Do you feel like water baptism helps you have the resolve to continue in Christ Jesus? Why?

Answers: Identification / Alive – Dead / Declaration / All – Sins / Lord – Leader / Continue / Obedience . Also – Includes