

Message Notes

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Together: Baptized Into Community
Acts 2:36-42
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- When, if ever, did you first _____ God _____ ? Jn 3:16; Rom 5:8; Eph 3:16-19
- Jesus _____ us so we can know & follow Him with _____. Eph 5:25; Titus 2:14
- The 1st Christians were _____ & then _____ to Jesus' family.

With many other words [Peter] warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the fellowship [of like-minded believers].... Acts 2:40-42

What The First Christians Understood

- Jesus is _____ & calls us to _____ & be baptized. Acts 2:36-38; Mk 1:15; Rom 2:4
- When we receive Jesus, He gives the gift of His _____. Acts 2:39; Jn 14:16-20
- In baptism we _____ His death, burial & resurrection _____. Rom 6:1-14
- Following Jesus in baptism = being _____ to His _____ community. Acts 2:41
- Devoting ourselves to Jesus & His community is a _____ & "_____." Acts 2:42
- There's an _____ & a _____ in this message. Acts 2:40; 22:16

But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:13 NLT

How We Understand & Practice Baptism

- 1 **Command.** _____ Himself was baptized & calls _____ to do so. Mt 3:13-17; 28:19
 - 2 **Form.** To go _____ into, fully _____ & _____ of the water. Mark 1:9-11
- *Baptizo* = to dip, _____, submerge _____. John 3:23; Acts 8:38-39
- 3 **Sequence.** To _____ & be _____. Acts 8:13,16:31-34; 18:8; 19:4-5
- *Already baptized as a believer?* " _____ " _____ with others. Gal 2:20

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