

Baptism | CG Notes

A. Explore

Read Colossians 2:11-15

- According to these verses, what does baptism portray?
- What is the role of faith here (v. 12)? Why is faith so critical? How does faith connect with baptism?

Read Romans 6:1-11

- How is Paul using baptism to make a point about ethical living?
- How does baptism relate to walking “in newness of life”?
- What does it mean to consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus (v. 11)? How does this correspond to baptism?

Read 1 Peter 3:21-22

- According to these verses, does the physical water and act of baptism save you? Why or why not? What does?

B. Apply

Pick one or more of these to consider as you close:

- How might remembering and understanding your own baptism be a help to you and your sanctification?
- How can we, as a church, honor well the ordinance of baptism?
- If someone asked you why they should be baptized, what would you say? How might you encourage them?
- In light of the above verses, how would answer someone who insists you must be baptized to be saved?