



Message Series: Family Values

Message Title: Worship God (Part 3)

Passages We'll Look At:

John 4:23; Psalm 63:1-6; Psalm 73:25,26; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Jeremiah 2:12,13;
Romans 12:1; Romans 8:1

Our Vision

To reveal the whole gospel to the whole person for the sake of the whole world

Our Mission

To transform people through the gospel of Jesus who will then transform our community and our world for the glory of God

Our Values

Worship God, Live Missionally, Realize Community

What is the Gospel?

God created the world good. Man's sin and rebellion has broken God's good world and separated man from God. God sent His Son Jesus into the world to die on the cross, in our place, for our sin. After dying for sin, Jesus rose in victory, proving to be the Savior God sent for all who trust in Him. The good news is that forgiveness of sin, eternal life, and fellowship with God comes to man through trusting in Christ's work to save us.

Helpful Facts About Baptism

Why Be Baptized?

- To follow the example of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-16)
- To obey Jesus' command (Matthew 28:19)
- To publically acknowledge my faith in Jesus (Acts 2:41)

While salvation is a free gift from God, by grace alone through faith alone, baptism demonstrates our faith in Jesus and our obedience to His word.

Who should be baptized?

The Bible teaches that every person who puts their trust in the gospel of Jesus for their salvation should be baptized (Acts 2:37-41; Acts 8:12-13; Acts 18:8). These biblical examples indicate that once a person puts their faith in Jesus and repents of sin, then they should be baptized.

What is the meaning of baptism?

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward transformation that has already taken place through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Through baptism, we identify ourselves with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. The lowering of an individual into the water symbolizes his or her identification with Christ in His death and burial. Similarly, raising that person from the water symbolizes his or her identification with Christ in His resurrection and new life. (Romans 6:3-5)