

A Meaningful Ritual
Part 2





We Believe People are created to Enjoy a personal relationship with God and to manage the rest of God's creation

“So God created human beings in his own image.....In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it.”

Genesis 1: 27 - 28

God wants you to Enjoy Life and live Abundantly

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly!”

John 10:10 ESV

“God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”

1 Tim. 6:17

Why Doesn't everyone experience a God's love
and blessing of a relationship with God?

The Answer: "Freedom"

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be
free..."

Galatians 5:13

“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, and each of us has turned to his own way.”

Isaiah 53:6

“God demonstrated His love for us in that while we were still separated from God by sin, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

The Steps to a Meaningful, Purpose, Enjoyable Life are Simple

- **Admit** – that God has not always been 1st place in life, and ask Him to forgive your sins.
- **Believe** – that Jesus died on the Cross to pay for your Sins – and that He rose on Easter & is alive today!
- **Accept** – God's free gift of Salvation, By His Grace; no one can earn their admission to Heaven.
- **Invite** – Jesus Christ to be the Director; the Manager of Your Life.

Sincere Prayer of Commitment:

“Dear Jesus, thank you for making me and loving me, even when I’ve ignored you and gone my own way. I realize I need you in my life and I’m sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. Please help me to build my relationship with you. As much as I know how, I want to follow you from now on. Please come into my life and make me a new person inside. I accept your gift of salvation. Please help me to grow and follow you Jesus.”

“Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:13

Christians believe once a person says YES Jesus

Next Step is Baptism

“Repent and be baptized...”

Acts 2:38

“Jesus said, ‘Go then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and then teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.’

Matt. 28:19-20

We practice Baptism by immersion because

- *Jesus was baptized by immersion*
- *Baptism in the Bible is by immersion*

“By our baptism then, we were buried with Him and shared His death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead...so also we may live a new life!”

Romans 6:4 Today's English Version

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19 – 20