

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ August 20, 2023

"What Is Baptism"

"When you know the truth, the truth will set you free"

John 8:32

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life"

John 14:6

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and <u>make disciples</u> of all nations, <u>baptizing</u> them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to <u>obey</u> everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

- your <u>conscience</u> can be <u>clear</u>; "...there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus .....(I'm) set me free from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:1
- in times of <u>weakness</u> we can have <u>strength</u> "...the Spirit helps us in our weakness"; Romans. 8:26

*"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."* Philippians 4.13 *"we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him"* Romans. 8.28

"If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8.31

"God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4.19 *"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free..... So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed"* John 8.32 & 36

"God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." 1 Timothy 6:17 'Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly!" John 10:10 ESV

*"... neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Romans 8.39

God gives me \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

"We All, like sheep, have gone astray, and each of us has turned to his own way." Isaiah 53:6

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the Holy Spirit". Acts 2:38

"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

> Baptism is a public statement about "\_\_\_\_\_"

"Those who accepted his message were baptized ... " Acts 2:41

The "SIGN" of an individual's \_\_\_\_\_\_to ". " is

The simple process to become a 'Follower' of Jesus is...

1. Desire to \_\_\_\_\_\_

2. God has not always been 1<sup>st</sup> place in life,

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ His Forgiveness for your sins
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_in Jesus

## Question to Ponder:

use these with your family, Life Group, with friends or in prayer; What is your next step ?