



PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

We are excited that you want to be baptized! We believe that baptism is an important step of obedience in the life of a follower of Jesus. The importance of baptism can be seen in the words of Jesus to his disciples:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

Before your appointment to discuss baptism, please read the Scriptures and answer the questions below.

1. Read Genesis 1.

Who created all things?

How many times does the word good appear in this chapter?

What is described as very good at the end of this chapter?

2. Read Genesis 2:15-17.

From which trees was the man free to eat?

What did God command the man not to do?

3. Read Genesis 3:1-6.

Did Adam and Eve obey or disobey God?

4. Read Psalm 14:2-3 and Romans 3:23.

Based on these texts, would you say that you have sinned?

If so, what are some examples of sins that you have committed?

5. Read Romans 6:23.

What is the consequence of our sin?

6. Read Romans 5:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:3.

For whom did Jesus die?

For what did Jesus die?

7. Read Luke 24:1-7 and 1 Corinthians 15:4.

What happened to Jesus after he died on the cross?

8. Read John 1:12, John 3:16, Acts 2:36-38, Acts 16:30-31, Romans 10:9.

What do you have to do to be saved (or to be forgiven or to become a child of God)?

Would you say that you have repented of your sin and that you are trusting in Jesus alone for salvation?

9. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and Titus 3:4-5.

Can you earn God's forgiveness and salvation?

Does God save you because of the good works you have done?

10. Read John 14:15 and 1 John 2:3-6.

Do you obey God in your daily life?

Give some examples of how you are currently obeying the Lord.

11. Read Romans 6:4 and Colossians 2:11-12.

What does baptism symbolize?