

Deep & Wide

“Go H₂O!”

What Does My Baptism Symbolize?

1. My identification with Christ.

- **Gal. 3:26-28:** *“You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*

2. My disinfection from sin.

- **Acts 22:16:** *“...what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.”*

3. My transformation of lifestyle.

- **Rom. 6:3-4:** *“...don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”*

4. My initiation into ministry.

- **Luke 3:21-23:** *“When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’ ²³Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.”*