

- A. Baptism is a declaration that you belong to Jesus.**
- B. Baptism is an illustration of your salvation.**
- C. Baptism is a celebration of your relationship with Jesus.**

**D. Baptism is a determination that
you want to live for Christ.**

Choosing to Live for Christ

Colossians 3:1-4

**1. Every believer has been given
new life in Christ.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

**“Therefore if any man be in Christ,
he is a new creature: old things are
passed away; behold, all things are
become new.”**

Romans 6:3

**“Know ye not, that so many of us
as were baptized into Jesus Christ
were baptized into his death?”**

Romans 6:4

**“Therefore we are buried with him
by baptism into death: that like as
Christ was raised up from the
dead by the glory of the Father,
even so we also should walk in
newness of life.”**

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- 2. For a believer, Jesus should be central to everything in your life.**
- 3. Living for Christ now anticipates the glories of life with Him in heaven.**

1 Corinthians 2:14

**“But the natural man receiveth
not the things of the Spirit of God:
for they are foolishness unto him:
neither can he know them,
because they are spiritually
discerned.”**

1 John 3:2

“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.”

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- 1. What you want most**
- 2. What you think about most**
- 3. How you use your money**
- 4. What you do with your leisure time**
- 5. The company you most enjoy**
- 6. The people you most admire**
- 7. What you laugh at**