

# ***Why Baptism?***

**Acts 8:26-39 & Romans 6:1-5**

# **3 important truths from Acts 8:26-39**

**A. Baptism is for believers.**

**B. Baptism is by immersion.**

**C. Baptism is a cause for joy.**

# **Matthew 28:19**

**“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:”**

## **Matthew 28:20**

**“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”**

# What Baptism pictures ...

1. **Baptism pictures my death in the death of Christ.**
2. **Baptism pictures my new life in the resurrection of 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.”**

**In baptism, we identify with Jesus ...**

- 1. Baptism pictures my death in the death of Christ.**
- 2. Baptism pictures my new life in the resurrection of Christ.**

**In baptism, we also testify of Jesus.**



# **What Baptism proclaims ...**

- 1. I belong to Jesus.**
- 2. I want to live for Jesus.**