

**Baptism: Favor Of The Father**

**Baptism is more than just a ritual...**

**It sets the tone of our relationship with our Father God...**

Matthew 3:13-17

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**Jesus set an example of why we should be baptized...**

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**He came to show us, and give to us, the full and complete meaning of baptism.**

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**When Jesus came out of the water it was revealed who He really is... Matthew 3:16-17**

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**When we follow Jesus and are baptized...**

**Father God says the same three things about you...**

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**Baptism is an act that walks us from one life to another...**

**1. We are cleansed of our sins...**

*Titus 3:5*

*[5] He saved us, \* not because of righteous things we had done, \* but because of his mercy. \* He saved us through the washing\* of rebirth and renewal\* by the Holy Spirit,*

**2. We are dead to our sins...**

*Romans 6:4*

*[4] We 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.\**

**3. We have a new life...**

*Ephesians 2:4*

*[4] But because of his great love for us, \* God, who is rich in mercy, [5] made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions\*—it is by grace you have been saved.*

**This new life is yours when you come to Jesus...**