

First Steps in Christ

Step Three

BAPTISM

BAPTISM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

COMMAND OF CHRIST
Baptism Follows Personal Faith
Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 15:15-16

Authority of Jesus Christ

Command of Christ
Matthew 28:18-20
Baptize All Believers

Faith in Jesus Christ

Belief then Baptism
Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12; Acts 18:8
Faith Comes Before Baptism

Identification with Jesus

Death, Burial, Resurrection Symbol
Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12
Public Expression of Faith and Union

Apostolic Practice

New Believers Baptized
Acts 10:43-48; Acts 16:33, 34; Acts 18:8
Early Church Practice and Pattern

Faith Alone for Salvation

Faith, Not Baptism, Saves from Sin
Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 15:9
1 Peter 3:21 and 1 Peter 1:9

Identification with the Church

All Believers Join the Body of Christ
Acts 2:4; Ephesians 4:3-6

Immersion

Total Immersion in Water
Mark 1:9, 10; John 3:23; Acts 8:36-39
New Testament Pattern