



## I. Baptism is not:

- It is not for \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is not \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation.
- It is not a \_\_\_\_\_ experience.
- It is not \_\_\_\_\_ for believers.

## II. Baptism is . . .

### 1. . . . \_\_\_\_\_ in water.

*As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. Matthew 3:16*

*Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were coming and being baptized. John 3:23; Acts 8:38*

*And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. Acts 8:38*

### 2. . . . A \_\_\_\_\_ to every believer.

*<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

*Matthew 29:19-20*

### 3. . . . A \_\_\_\_\_ and symbol of death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

*But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Luke 12:50*

### 4. . . . An expression of our \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

*<sup>4</sup> 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. Romans 6:3-4*

#### Next Steps for July 12:

- ☐ Check the box on the connection card for information on our next Baptism Celebration on Sunday, August 9.
- ☐ Give financially to support the work and ministry of the church.
- ☐ Join an Adult Bible Fellowship group on Sunday morning.
- ☐ Volunteer to help serve in the life of the church.