

WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN?

You are taking a deep dive into God's purpose for your life. Congratulations!

**After Jesus was baptized, He stepped into God's purpose for His life too! (Mark 1:10-11)
The word *baptism* means to be immersed.**

1. This immersion is symbolic of our burial & resurrection with Jesus. **Colossians 2:11** says, "...having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the operation of God."

There is a spiritual operation that took place when you were born again. Baptism is the confirmation of your faith in God's power. Your old life is dead and buried; and your new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17** says, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, the old things are passed away, behold all things are new."

Your past is OVER! You are risen with Christ. And baptism is the celebration of that miracle! **You are testifying to the world that you are IN HIM. Praise God!**

2. Acts 2:41 says, that when you are baptized in water, you are added to Christ and His church.

You are joined now to the Body of Christ, and disjoined to your past body (corpse) of sin. **Romans 6:6** says, "our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin..."

3. By being baptized, you are launching into a new life, a new way, and with a new spiritual family. **Acts 2:42** says, "And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostle's teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer."

This moment of breakthrough in your life is monumental. It's vital you continue to devote yourselves to what the First Century Christians devoted themselves to (as you have now learned from above). For you will begin to see the continual power of God in your life just as they saw it in theirs.

Acts 2:43, "And everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles... (v.46) and day by day they continued with one mind in the temple (the church)."

As you continue in this walk of faith, you too will keep feeling a sense of awe and many wonders & signs will take place in your life and in our church family!

It's time to launch into the deep.