

Questions for Baptism

ADULT / YOUNG ADULT BAPTISM QUESTIONS

1. SINNER - Do you agree with the Bible's teaching of the human condition that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23) such that, in our natural condition, we are separated from God and without hope (i.e., we're all sinners in need of a Savior)?

2. SAVIOR - Do you agree that Jesus Christ, in His life, death, and resurrection, has accomplished everything necessary to reconcile us to God, to rescue us from sin and death, and to graciously give us His reward of righteousness and life everlasting (i.e., Jesus is the needed Savior)?

3. SALVATION - Do you agree with the Bible's teaching in John 14:6 that, *Jesus is "the way, the truth, and life,"* offered to all people as God's only and all-sufficient provision for our salvation (i.e., Jesus is the only Savior)?

4. SPIRIT - Do you surrender, submit to, and embrace Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and will You seek after him in love and obedience, not in your own strength, but in the strength of God's Spirit (i.e., We are incapable of producing the ability, motivation, and power to follow Jesus in ourselves, and must fully rely on the Holy Spirit)?

5. SUBMISSION - As you embrace and seek to follow Christ, do you commit and submit to the wisdom, community, and leadership of the local church (i.e., The Christian faith is to be lived out in community with other followers of Jesus)?

INFANT BAPTISM QUESTIONS (TO THE PARENTS)

1. – 4. Same as above.

5. SUBMISSION - As you embrace and seek to follow Christ, do you commit and submit to the wisdom, community, and leadership of the local church, *especially as you seek to bring up this child in the nurture and care of the Body of Christ* (i.e., The Christian faith is to be lived out in community with other followers of Jesus)?