

Supernatural Baptism

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Scripture

⁴We 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.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.
-- Romans 6:4-7, 13

Three Things to Remember

Put to Death -- Colossians 3:5-11

Sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, greed, anger, rage, malice, slander, filthy language, lying, other

Bring to Life -- Colossians 3:12-17

Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, love, peace, gratitude, wisdom, other

Questions

1. What is the most important thing you learned about baptism? What difference will it make in your life?
2. Pick one thing from **Colossians 3:5-11**. What is the one thing that needs to die in you?
3. Pick one thing from **Colossians 3:12-17**. What is the one thing that needs to be born in you?

I Need Your Help!

Plans are underway for a July sermon series called You Asked For It. I've picked ten topics about the choices that we face in life and the difference those choices make. Which of the ten would be most important to you? Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/JulySermons and take this quick survey. We'll reveal the results on June 26.

Group Life @ Middletown

If you are interested in taking part in a sermon-based discussion group or other small group, visit middletownchristian.org or contact Tracy Spann, tspann@middletownchristian.org to learn more.

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