

Why should I get baptized?

1. It is an outward, public sign of what God has done in my heart.
2. It represents the cleansing and washing away of my sins.
3. It is an act of obedience to God's word.

Matt. 10:32 – "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven.

Acts 2:38 – "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Matt. 3:6 - Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

Why is attending church so important?

1. When I hang around Christians, I become more like Christ.
2. When I hang around non-Christians, I am drawn away from Christ.
3. What you feed, it grows. What you starve, it dies.
4. Others can benefit from what I have to offer.

2 Cor. 6:14 - Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? ¹⁵What harmony is there between Christ and Satan? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

James 4:4 - Don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

Heb 10:25 – Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another

Acts 2:42 – They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.

1 Peter 4:10 – Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.