

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING COURSE



BIBLE STUDY 4

What is BAPTISM?
What is COMMUNION, & CHURCH?

KEY BIBLE VERSE:

Matthew 28:19 — “Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

What does it mean to be a “DISCIPLE” of Jesus Christ?

A DISCIPLE is someone who is disciplined to become like his teacher or master.

A DISCIPLE follows Jesus — “Deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow Me.” — Luke 9:23

What does it mean to be WATER BAPTIZED?

BAPTISM is the immersion of the believer in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

BAPTISM is symbolic and public. Being immersed in water symbolizes being cleansed from sin.

BAPTISM represents being buried with Christ. You are burying your old self. — Colossians 2:12

BAPTISM is a symbol of the resurrected Christ and being raised into His New Life.

BAPTISM is a public symbol of becoming a part of the Body of Christ, His “Church” (not a local church).

What is COMMUNION?

COMMUNION — is instructed in the Bible, to remember Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross for our sins.

COMMUNION — The bread represents Christ’s body. The cup represents Christ’s blood shed for our sins.

COMMUNION — is a word that represents being in fellowship with God, and also with other believers.

COMMUNION — I Corinthians 11:26 tells us, “For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”

What is the CHURCH? — Why is it important to be a part of a church?

THE CHURCH is not a building. The “CHURCH” is the Body of Christ. It is the PEOPLE who follow Jesus.

Being part of a local church helps us to stay spiritually strong in the midst of a non-Christian culture.

Being part of a local church is important for worship, Bible teaching, training, and Christian fellowship.

Being part of a local church helps us to burn brighter together (example of a log added to a fire).

Being part of a local church helps us to be a part of expanding God’s kingdom — locally and globally.

BIG BIBLE WORDS OF THE WEEK:

DISCIPLE — WATER BAPTISM — IMMERSION — COMMUNION — CHURCH

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Hebrews 10:25 “not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the such the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

What are 5 good reasons for being a part of a local church fellowship?



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Have you ever had COMMUNION?

YES NO NOT YET NOT SURE.

Did you understand what it represents?

YES NO NOT YET NOT SURE.

THE BREAD represents the _____ of Christ.
THE CUP represents the _____ of Christ.

Have you become a DISCIPLE of JESUS? YES NO NOT YET NOT SURE.

Have you been BAPTIZED as a BELIEVER? YES NO NOT YET NOT SURE.

