

# GROUNDING: “CAN I BE REBAPTIZED? MINE DIDN’T STICK.”

## CONTEXT

Baptism has been a traditional practice of the Christian faith for centuries. But what if someone feels the need to be re-baptized? Is that okay? What does Scripture say about re-baptism? In this episode, we will discover what baptism means for the Christian faith and what rebaptism looks like for someone seeking it out. Listen in as we talk about baptism and going down into the water...again.

### Misconceptions about Baptism

- i. Baptism does not \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus’ sacrifice does.
  - a) In Scripture, \_\_\_\_\_ precedes baptism.
  - b) Salvation requires two things: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 10:9-10)
  - c) To make baptism necessary for salvation means we \_\_\_\_\_ to the finished work of Jesus. We are saved through \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, not \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- ii. Baptism does not \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus’ blood does. (Hebrews 9:24-26; 1 Peter 1:18-19)
  - a) The baptismal waters have no \_\_\_\_\_ powers.
  - b) Baptism is a symbolic act, making a \_\_\_\_\_ of an inward change.
- iii. Baptism does not \_\_\_\_\_, the Holy Spirit’s continued work does.
  - a) The work of \_\_\_\_\_ is done by the Spirit of God
    - 1) How does the Spirit sustain you?
      - (1) Brings \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:17-18)
      - (2) Brings \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 5:22)
      - (3) Brings \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:16-17)

### Can I be Rebaptized?

- i. Yes. Nothing in Scripture says that Christians who have been baptized can’t be baptized again.

## Rebaptism in the New Testament

- i. Some disciples at \_\_\_\_\_ were rebaptized (Acts 19:1-5)
  - a) They had only been baptized “into \_\_\_\_\_ baptism” (Acts 19:3)
  - b) These believers were rebaptized in the name of \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 19:5)

## Rebaptism in Church History

- i. People complained about \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism-you had to be of age to make a conscious decision on baptism.
- iii. Historically, re-baptism could lead to people’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. The name \_\_\_\_\_ literally means rebaptism.
- v. The foundation of the Baptist church was based on \_\_\_\_\_.

## Why Someone Would Want to Get Rebaptized

- i. Reasons for rebaptism:
  - a) Your first baptism lacked the right \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1) Your first baptism was ritualistic.
    - 2) Your parents wanted you to.
  - b) Your first baptism lacked the right \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1) You were not baptized by \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 2:11-12)
  - c) Your first baptism lacked the right \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1) Didn’t make a conscious decision to repent and believe the gospel. (Acts 2:38)
  - d) Your first baptism lacked the right \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1) It was a \_\_\_\_\_ baptism.
    - 2) Baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ tradition.