



Real Relationships

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Hebrews 6:1–3

I. Water Baptism

Acts 2:37–41

Why Baptism Is so Important

A. Water baptism is the covenant seal of the New Covenant.

Mark 16:15–16; Matthew 28:18–20

B. Baptism in water supernaturally empowers us to know and serve Jesus.

Colossians 2:11–12; Galatians 3:26–27; Romans 6:3–4

C. Baptism in water purifies our conscience from our life of sin and gives us confidence in our relationship with the Lord.

1 Peter 3:18–22

Baptism gives us greater confidence in our relationship with the Lord for two reasons:

- 1. We obey the first commandment of the Lord as new believers to be baptized.**
- 2. God supernaturally cleanses our consciences, and this is key in our confidence before God but also in keeping the devil from constantly condemning us.**

II. Laying on of Hands

Seven Things Transferred by Jesus and the Early Church Through the Laying on of Hands

A. Healing

Luke 4:40

B. Blessing

Mark 10:13–16

C. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Acts 8:14–17

D. Giftings

1 Timothy 4:14

E. Authority

Acts 6:1–6; 1 Timothy 5:21–22

F. Spiritual Covering

Acts 13:2–3

G. Apostolic Governance

What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this message?

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