

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



Talking about The Sacrament of Baptism

337 What does John the Baptist mean when He says that Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit?

He means that whoever is baptized by the authority of Jesus receives the Holy Spirit.

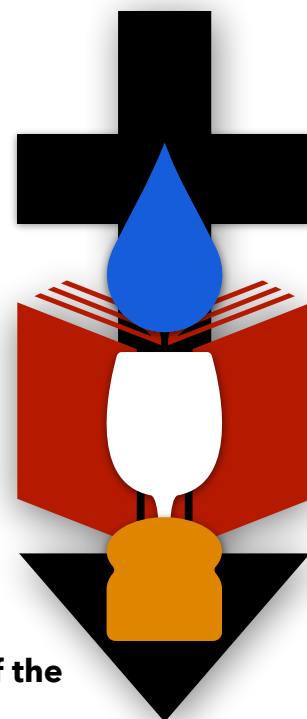
Acts 2:38 "And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

338 What is Baptism?

Baptism is not merely water, but it is water used according to God's command and connected with God's Word.

339 What does it mean to be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?

It means that I have been brought into union with the Triune God, that I belong to Him, and that I bear His name.



340 Who should be baptized?

Everyone should be baptized because everyone needs the grace of God, including little children.

Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

