



# FOUNDATION OF FAITH

See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone,  
a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation

Isaiah 28:16

February 5: Baptism

*The Foundation of Faith is God's mercy  
as He has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ.*

"Foundations" explores the ways God gives to receive and live out His grace in Christ Jesus.

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## The Roots of Baptism – Genesis 17:10-14

Colossians 2:11-13

What about a "Baptism of repentance"?

Mark 1 Acts 18,19

"Sacrament" comes from the Latin word for "Mystery"

### **A Sacrament is a sacred act ...**

1. which was instituted by God
2. in which there are VISIBLE ELEMENTS
3. which are used together with the WORD of GOD
4. and through which God communicates the FORGIVENESS of SINS (earned for all mankind through the suffering and death of Jesus)

"Baptism"?

βαπτίζειν (baptizein) simply means "an application of \_\_\_\_\_"

How much water is to be used in the Sacrament of Baptism?

Matthew 3:11 Acts 22:16

## Who should be baptized?

Romans 3:22-23; Psalm 51:5; Acts 2:38-39

## At what age should a person be baptized?

John 3:5-7; Mark 10:13-16

The power of baptism does not come from the quantity of water, the individual's choice, knowledge or wisdom

*BY GRACE ARE YOU SAVED,  
through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the GIFT of God,  
not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9*

## What are the blessings of Baptism?

Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16 Titus 3:5 1 Peter 3:21

Noah – commanded by God, instructed by God, sealed by God, saved by God

## Can a person go to heaven without being baptized?

Mark 16:16 Luke 23:42-43

## What is the meaning of Baptism for my daily living?

Although baptism is not necessary for salvation,  
we should not ignore God's command – the gift of baptism.

Galatians 3:26-27

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