

# Wildwood Baptist Church

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## “When Should I Get Wet?”

### Today’s Scripture References:

Mark 16: 16	1 Corinthians 12: 13
Acts 2: 37, 38, 41	Hebrews 10: 22
Acts 19: 1-7	Colossians 2: 12
Romans 6: 3-4	John 3: 5b
1 John 4: 19	John 7: 38
Galatians 3: 26-27	

- I. Believer’s baptism should occur **after** we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.
- II. Baptism says, “I **love** you Lord.”
- III. Baptism is a public, outward **profession** of a sacred, inward change that has occurred.

### Steps of Faith:

1. Believe
2. Repent
3. Confess
4. Baptism
5. Obedience

### 3 “First” Steps:

1. Get a **Bible**.
  2. Get involved in a Bible teaching **church**.
  3. Get **baptized**.
- IV. Baptism proclaims our eternal **union** with Christ.
- V. Baptism symbolizes spiritual **cleansing**.
- A sincere heart.
  - Full assurance of faith.
  - Hearts sprinkled and cleansed.
  - Our bodies washed in pure water.
- VI. Baptism acknowledges spiritual **rebirth**.
- VII. Baptism water points us to **living** water.

When should I get wet?

Answer: As **soon** as possible!

