

## BAPTISM

The ceremony of water baptism is performed by immersion, for the forgiveness of sins, upon true repentance and acceptance of Christ's sacrifice. After this ceremony, and as a result, one receives the baptism of the holy spirit through the laying on of hands. Baptism symbolises the renunciation of the past sinful way of life, the burial of the old man in a watery grave, and the emergence of the new, Spirit-led man living with Christ's mind and following in His footsteps.

Matthew 3:13-16; Acts 2:38; Romans 6 :1-8; Colossians 2:12