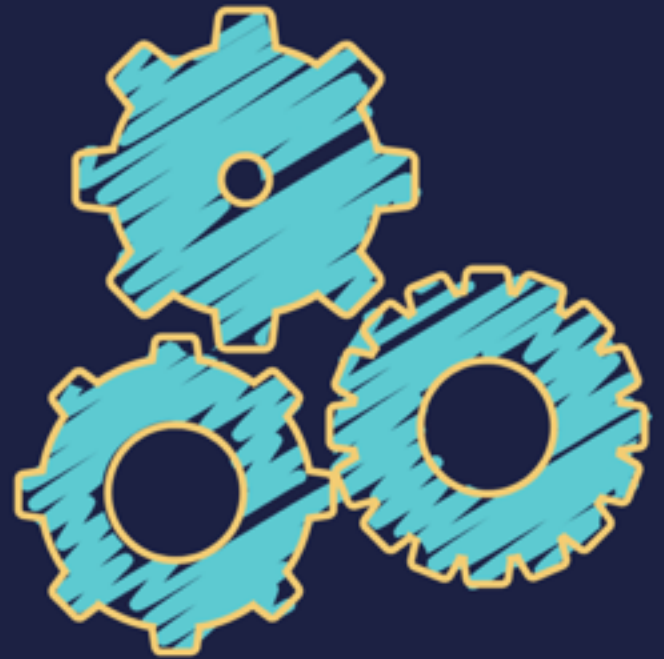
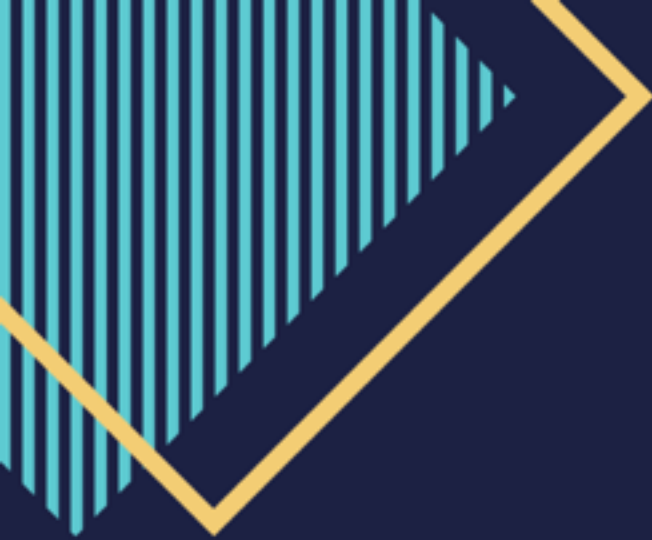


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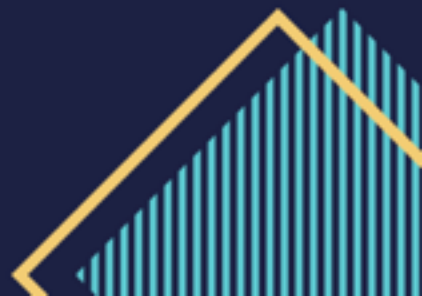
THE ORDINANCES

Baptism & Communion





What are Ordinances?





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**Demonstrations of genuine faith...
that Jesus established
that the apostles taught
that the early church practiced**





Baptism – The Initial Ordinance





Baptism: to plunge underwater






Did Jesus establish it?

Matthew 28:19

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit






Did the apostles teach it?

Acts 2:36-38

³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be **baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."





Did the early church practice it?

Galatians 3:27

For all of you who were **baptized** into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.





Ok, it's an ordinance, but what is it?






It's a command

Matthew 28:19

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It's a declaration

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It's a living illustration

Acts 22:16

Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and **wash** away your sins, calling on His name.



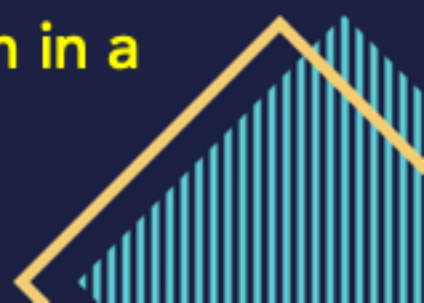


It's a living illustration

Romans 6:3-5

³ Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore **buried with him through baptism** into death in order that, **just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.**

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, **we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.**





Common Questions





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Should infants be baptized?





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Why baptize by immersion?





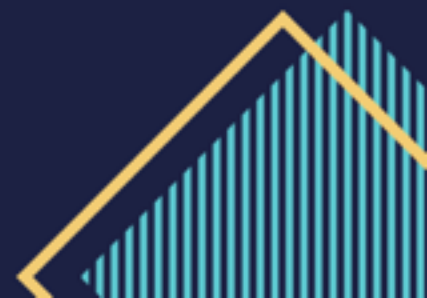
Common Questions

**Do you need to be
baptized to be saved?**





Communion – The Continuing Ordinance






▶ Did Jesus establish it?

Matthew 26:26-28

²⁶ While they were eating, **Jesus took bread**, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, **"Take and eat; this is my body."**

²⁷ **Then he took a cup**, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, **"Drink from it, all of you."** ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."






Did the apostles teach it?

1 Corinthians 11:17, 20-21

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²⁰ So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, ²¹ for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers.






Did the early church practice it?

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It's a reflection

1 Corinthians 11:28

²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.






It's a remembrance

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; **do this in remembrance of me.**"

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It's a declaration

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**Does communion
forgive your sins?**





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What does it mean to take communion in an unworthy manner?





Common Questions

**What about
transubstantiation?**





The ordinances are designed by
God to be a **blessing**, not a **burden**.

