

Nationwide Conference Network Ministry

Study Guide Lessons to review.

Let's start with "What is Salvation":

In Christian theology, salvation is the deliverance from sin and its consequences, achieved through faith in Jesus Christ.

- ***Deliverance from Sin:*** *Humanity is seen as inherently sinful, and salvation provides a means to be freed from this state.*
- ***Restoration of Relationship with God:*** *Salvation restores the broken relationship between humans and God, allowing for communion with the divine.*
- ***Eternal Life:*** *Through salvation, believers are granted the promise of eternal life with God.*

Salvation is considered a gift from God, not earned by works but received through faith.



Scriptural Foundation

*The biblical foundation for this prayer includes **Romans 10:9–10:***

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Psalm 51:10 also beautifully expresses repentance and restoration:

“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me... Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation

Baptism:

*If you've already experienced salvation—meaning you've placed your faith in Jesus, trusted in His death and resurrection, and confessed Him as Lord—then **water baptism** is not what saves you. Rather, it is a **next step**, a public declaration and act of obedience expressing what faith has already done inwardly.*

Why Baptism Comes After Being Saved

1. Faith Comes First

*Salvation is granted by **grace alone through faith alone**, not by works—including baptism. Believing in Christ is what unites you to Him*

2. Baptism Follows as Obedience

Scripture records:

- *Acts 2:38: “Repent and be baptized ... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”—repentance and faith precede baptism*

- *Acts 10:44–48: The Holy Spirit came on believers before they were ever baptized*

3. It's a Symbol, Not the Source of Salvation

Baptism symbolizes your spiritual union with Christ in His death and resurrection (Romans 6:3–4). It doesn't earn salvation but vividly portrays the new life faith brings.

Baptism: A Vital Step of Obedience and Identity

A Public Profession

Jesus commanded in Matthew 28:19 that disciples be baptized—so it's part of how allegiance and discipleship are publicly declared.

A Testimony to the World

Baptism is a visible signal of an inward transformation. It communicates to others that you identify with Christ's death and resurrection

It Strengthens Your Walk

By reflecting on your baptism, you remember gospel truths and encourage spiritual growth. Many find it spiritually empowering.



Quick Overview

Question	Answer
Am I saved before baptism?	<i>Yes—salvation occurs the moment you place faith in Christ.</i>
Is baptism required for salvation?	<i>No—scripture is clear that works, including baptism, are not the means of salvation.</i>
So why get baptized?	<i>It's commanded, it shows your faith publicly, and it strengthens your spiritual testimony.</i>



Bottom Line

Yes, baptism comes after you are saved. *It does not bring salvation—it reflects it. It marks obedience, announces your faith, and welcomes you into the community of believers.*

If you're ready to be baptized or want guidance on how to take that step—such as preparing, choosing the mode (immersion, sprinkling), or what church to speak with—I'd be happy to help you through that next step.

The process to Salvation:

Upon a visit of a Church of your choosing there is an altar call, stating if anyone wants to accept Jesus Christ as their "Lord and Savior" please come forth. (The spirit usually leads you in your heart and then some people don't know what they just committed too.)

1st Step: *You walk up to the front of the Church, and the ushers will lead you to a minister standing in front. And they help you quote the "Salvation Prayer" that you confess with your mouth that Jesus is the son of God and died on the cross for our sins and then God rose him from the dead. If you believe this in your heart, then you shall be saved.*

Step 2: *Sometimes they will ask if you want to be baptized the same day if they have enough to conduct the act of baptism that day. Baptism-is wear they have you put on a long cover up and swimming cap and dump you in a large tub like of water. This washes away the old sins and make you brand new for your new walk in "Christ".*

*You have completed the full Salvation steps now
for Process #2. Welcome to the family of the
Living God and his word.*

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