

# ESPRESSO SHOT

THE BAPTIZED LIFE  
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Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ a brand \_\_\_\_\_  
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We were buried therefore with him by **baptism** into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in **newness of life**. *Romans 6:4*

1. The baptized life is a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

“Therefore, go and make **disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to **obey** all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

*Matthew 28:19-20*

Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my **yoke** upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my **yoke** is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.” *Matthew 11:28-30*

2. The baptized life is letting go of the \_\_\_\_\_ and embracing the \_\_\_\_\_.

Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your **old sinful nature** and your **former way of life**, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your **new nature**, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. *Ephesians 4:21-24*

You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.  
*Colossians 3:7*



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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has **passed away**; behold, the new has **come**. *2 Corinthians 5:17*

3. The baptized life is a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

My old self has been **crucified** with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by **trusting** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. *Galatians 2:20*

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me **strength**.  
*Philippians 4:13*

4. The baptized life is a life of continual \_\_\_\_\_.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will **forgive** us our sins and **purify** us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

So now there is **no condemnation** for those who belong to Christ Jesus. *Romans 8:1*

The results of a baptized life:

- 1. Life works.
- 2. You become a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. You find the \_\_\_\_\_ you need.
- 4. You become \_\_\_\_\_.

Who wouldn't want this life?

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