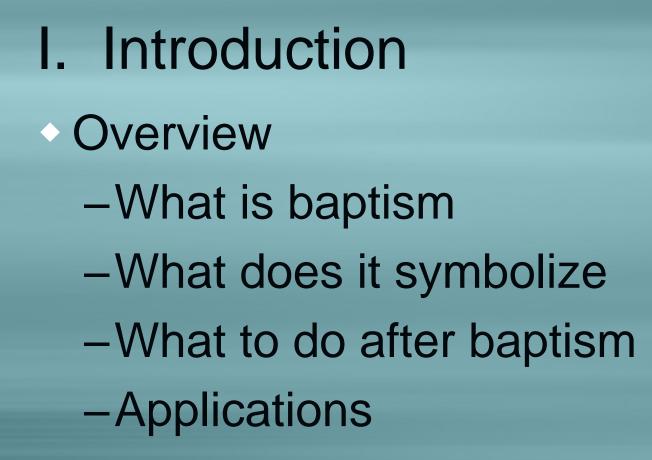
The Meaning of Baptism Romans 6:1-4

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II. What is Baptism

 Definition: Symbol that expresses our faith in Christ and identification with Him and His people, the Church

 Significance: If you understand what baptism portrays, you will understand what happens when you become a Christian

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II. What is Baptism

Two things happen when you become a Christian

- -(6:3-4a) Buried with Him
 - Our death in the death of Christ
- -(6:4b) Risen with Him
 - Walk in newness of life

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II. What is Baptism

- Summary: In faith, we become united to Christ.
 - -His death = our death
 - -His life = our life
 - -Baptism portrays this very clearly

III. After baptism

 What to do: Remember the symbol and continue to walk the faith journey with Christ

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III. After baptism IIIus: 2 Men & 2 Parachutes Man 1: Parachute will improve flight

- Man 2: Parachute will be needed in upcoming jump
 - Awkwardness and discomfort
 - Passenger ridicule
 - Trials

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III. After baptism
IIIus: 2 Men & 2 Parachutes
-Conclusion: Man 2 has the correct perspective according to the Bible

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IV. Closing • CBCWLA: Pray for and encourage these brothers and sisters in their walks of faith • Believers: How are we in our faith journeys? Baptism? • Non-Believers: Do you need to put on the parachute of Jesus?

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