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*“At that time Jesus came from Nazareth and was
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- Mark 1:9

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*“Jesus said, ‘Go then, to all people everywhere and **make them my disciples**, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and **then teach them** to obey everything I have commanded you.’”*

- Matthews 28:19-20

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- Acts 18:8

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*“We know that we have come to know Him, if we
obey His commands.”*

- 1 John 2:3

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“Christ died for our sins... He was buried...and He rose again.”

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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*“For when you are **baptized**, you were **buried** with Christ,
and in baptism you were also **raised** with Christ.*

- Colossians 2:12

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“When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has begun!”

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

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“By our baptism then, we were buried with Him and shared His death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead...so also we may live a new life!”

- Romans 6:4

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“As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water.”

- Matthew 3:16

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*“Those who believed and accepted His message were **baptized...**”*

- Acts 2:41

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*“Simon himself **believed** and was **baptized...**”*

- Acts 8:13

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*“But **when they believed** Philip as he preached the Good News...and the name of Jesus Christ, **they were baptized**, both men and women.”*

- Acts 8:12

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Come to the Water
BAPTISM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Christ Church Lake Forest | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | To get baptized email admin@journey-church.org

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