

RESPONDING TO HOPE

- **1 Thessalonians 4:13** "...do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope."
- **Ephesians 5:2** "Be full of love, following the example of Christ, who loved you and he gave himself to God as a sacrifice to take away your sins."

BAPTISM IS A PICTURE OF MOVING FROM _____ TO _____.

BAPTISM IS A _____ GRAVE.

- **Romans 6:1-7** "... Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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. 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. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin."

BAPTISM IS ME _____ CHANGING MY RELATIONSHIP STATUS.

- **Luke 3:21** "When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'"
- **Mark 8:38** "If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

THREE RESPONSES TO BAPTISM:

GOD'S HOUSE SHOULD _____.

WE MUST UNDERSTAND WHAT THE _____ SAYS ABOUT BAPTISM.

I MUST DO THIS _____.