# The Baptismal Experience

### **Matthew 28:19**

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# To dip, immerse, submerge, baptize



## The Significance of Water Baptism

# Baptism is symbolic of the new life we have in Christ Jesus as found in Romans 6:1 – 11.

## Romans 6:1 - 11

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup>By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

## Romans 6:1 – 11

<sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?<sup>4</sup> 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.

## Romans 6:1 – 11

<sup>5</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup> 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-

## Romans 6:1 - 11

<sup>7</sup> because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

## Romans 6:1 – 11

<sup>9</sup> For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

## Romans 6:1 – 11

# <sup>11</sup> In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faithand this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

### **Ephesians 2:8-9**

## Water baptism explained in three words:

Immersion

Submersion Emersion Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

### **Matthew 28:19**

## Immersion



## "Going into the water"

## **Matthew 28:19**

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# Change the Map: Impacting the Buddhist World through Prayer and Action

The Eastern Buddhist worldview is oceans apart from the biblical worldview. It can take many years for a Buddhist to understand what salvation and lordship means.

Rather than pressing them to pray the "sinners prayer" when they don't fully comprehend the meaning of salvation, we invite them to pray the "seekers prayer," pledging to search for God until they find him. Then we faithfully disciple them until they voluntarily and knowingly place their faith in Jesus.

## **Submersion**



## "Going under the water"

## **Romans 6**

# Identifying with Christ's death Dying to self Dying to sin

### Romans 6:4

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## "Going out of the water"

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## Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

## John 12:24

Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

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