

LIFE-LINES- NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH LLIFE

GOING PUBLIC (PART 2)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 2:37-42

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ in New Testament Church Life

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel -

(\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_)

R\_\_\_\_\_, I\_\_\_\_\_, B\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_ by  
the Spirit (*1 Peter 1:23; John 3:5-7; 1 Corinthians 12:13;*  
*Romans 8:9; Ephesians 1:13*)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ - outward sign of  
obedience (*Acts 2:41*)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Acts 2:47; 5:13*)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Acts 2:42*)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Baptism (\_\_\_\_\_) (Matthew 3:15)

\_\_\_\_\_ - to the Father and Spirit

\_\_\_\_\_ - with the transgressors

\_\_\_\_\_ - I have come to do your will (Hebrews 10:7)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Prophetic) - the cross (Luke 22:37; Isaiah 53:12)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Baptism (\_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ - to Christ and His command

\_\_\_\_\_ - with Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ - making our call evident

**1 Peter 3:21- a pledge made to God from a good conscience;**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Prophetic) - the cross

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ from old creation; \_\_\_\_\_ to the new

**Acts 2:40**

*And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting*

*them, saying, "Be \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_\_\_\_!" (Matthew 27:25; Ephesians 2:1-2; Colossians*

**1:21; James 4:4; Galatians 6:14; John 3:18; 1 John 5:19)**

## **IV. Questions and Answers**

**1. What if you were baptized as an infant?**

**2. Does it make any difference where you are baptized?**

**3. Does baptism have the power to save you?**

**4. How old do you have to be to be baptized?**

**5. What do I need to know to be baptized?**

**6. What might prevent one from being baptized? (Acts 8:36)**

**7. Why does do many churches make baptism a requirement for membership?**