

# Let's Discuss...Baptism

## PART 6\_Why Is Baptism So Public?



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### Scriptures mentioned:

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*  
2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

*Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.*  
Matthew 3:13-15 ESV

*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV

*You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. You have one Master, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness.*  
Ephesians 4:4-6 MSG

## Summary

Dave and McLaren share reasons why the public element of baptism is so important, not just for ourselves but also for those who get to witness it.

## Definitions

**accountability:** the condition of being responsible and willing to give account for our actions. As Christians, our accountability to each other helps us to maintain integrity and invites encouraging course correction when needed, leading to healthy, Christ-centred lives and the blessings that naturally follow.

Thank you for watching the **Let's Discuss...Baptism** series. We hope you find them encouraging as you consider this important step in your discipleship journey.

For reflective questions on the theme of baptism, check out our Baptism 101 Study Notes.

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