

Baptism

Acts 19: 1-7

2 kinds of baptism

: 2 kinds of faith

1. About DEMAND

- John's baptism
- A baptism of repentance (Mark 1:4)
- "Clean up your life"



2. About a GIFT.

"All of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death. We were buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead...we too may live a new life."



2. About a GIFT.

Baptism celebrates –

- Jesus taking responsibility for our mess on the cross
- Jesus coming back to life to bring us to God and give us eternal life.



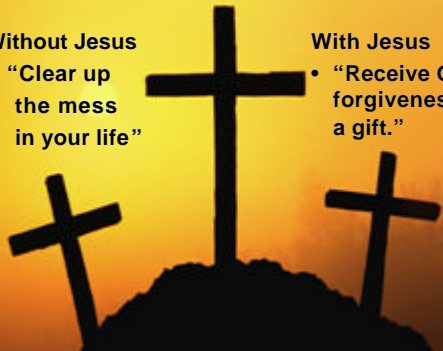
Faith...

Without Jesus

- "Clear up the mess in your life"

With Jesus

- "Receive God's forgiveness as a gift."



Faith...

<p>Without Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “You need to earn God’s approval” 		<p>With Jesus</p>
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Faith...

<p>Without Jesus</p>	<p>With Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Receive God’s love without strings”
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**“The Son of God
 loved me
 and gave himself
 for me”**
Galatians 2 verse 20

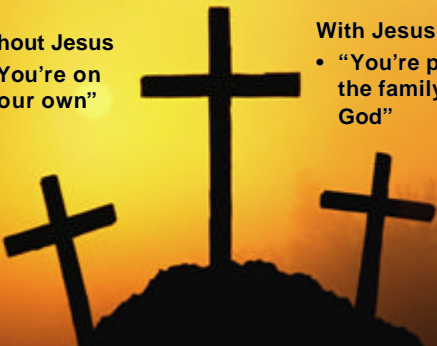
Faith...

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Faith...

<p>Without Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “It all depends on your efforts” 		<p>With Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit brings God’s transforming friendship
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Faith...

<p>Without Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “You’re on your own” 		<p>With Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “You’re part of the family of God”
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***“If I settle on
the far side
of the sea,
even there
your hand
will guide me”***

Psalm 139, verse 9-10

