



Believer's Baptism?

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Romans 6:4

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- Because Jesus _____ ...
Cp. Matthew 28:19-20
- Because Jesus is _____ ...
Cp. Matthew 10:32-33

My Faith Journey . . .

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Truth for Life

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

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2. If you encountered a professing Christian who said, "Jesus is my Savior, but I'm waiting to follow Him as Lord," what would you say? What Scriptures would you use? Would you consider him a "real" follower of Christ? Why?

What factors may warrant delaying baptism for a time after conversion?
3. Should baptism by immersion be a requirement for church membership? Why/why not? Support with Scripture.
4. Some groups teach that baptism is necessary for salvation. Is this a serious heresy? Why/why not?

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