



# **Christian Faith Fellowship**

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**- We are not a perfect church**

**-We are not a perfect people**

**-We are here because we know we need  
God's help and He has provided this help  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

**CFF exists to Know Christ and to make Him  
Known!**

## **Living the Faith**

- **Are you spending at least 5 minutes a day at least 5 days a week reading your Bible?**
- **Have you shared your conversion story/or a God story with a non-believer?**
- **Are you hearing what the Spirit is saying?**
- **Did you spend some alone time with God this week?**

## **Pentecost – the response to the Gospel!**

**Acts 2:38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

**Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.**

- **Their Baptism was in response to their relationship with Jesus!!**
- **The baptisms that take place throughout the book of Acts are all taking place with people who have come to a NEW personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ!**
- **Most were religious but now they were saved!**
- **The baptisms are a witness to their own response to the Good News of the Gospel!**

**Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.**

- **Again in response to the Gospel!!**

**Acts 9:18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized.**

- **The Apostle Paul, after believing on Jesus, was baptized!**

**Acts 19:3-5 3 So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism,” they replied. 4 Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

- **All these were “Re-Baptized” in the name of Jesus because this is a baptism of salvation!**

**Romans 6:1-4 1 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 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.**

- **It's very evident - the message being brought forth thru the book of Acts & here in Romans is the message that those who have been baptized have begun A NEW LIFE!**
- **This Life is one that God has provided through Jesus Christ & the recipients of this life are to live through the power of God!**
- **A New Life = changing from our old ways, our sinful ways! The Old Life is buried & left for dead- the New Life is what comes out!**

- **No Water can give us New Life but the life is found in response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ!**
- **The water has played a roll in the ceremonial cleansing from the beginning of God instituting the practice of Faith.**
- **The Priests, the utensils used in Worship, the offerings, were all washed before their use in worship!**
- **They were then considered “sanctified” or “set apart for God’s service!”**

## *Response*

- **It is God's plan that ALL Would be saved and that ALL would be baptized!**
- **The Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is available for you right now!!**
- **The Waters of Baptism are available right now to the one that would respond to God's call to be "set apart" for His purpose!**