



How to Be a Baptist

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10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

I. Life in the Spirit has Different Goals v. 5.

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II. Life in the Spirit Achieves Different Results vv. 6-8.

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III. Life in the Spirit is the Difference between Eternal Life & Eternal Death vv. 9-11.

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IV. Baptists are Christians who Live Differently Because we *ARE* Different.

- A. Christian, know that you are alive in Christ by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.
- B. Our mind is set on intentionally living a life that pleases God.
- C. Determine each morning that you are going to live to please God rather than self.