



**Rock Church**  
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**Alive in Christ**  
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**Monthly Discipleship Focus for April**  
Serve with humility

*This 8-part series explores traditions that Christians have been practicing for centuries, such as fasting, sabbath, reflection, and baptism. In Part 8, Pastor Travis teaches that God has called us to be followers that live out what we believe and encourages us to be baptized.*

**Read Acts 22:14-16, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond as to why we should wash ourselves of our sins:**

1. It's an act of **OBEDIENCE** (Matthew 28:19, Matthew 3:13-13). As a response to God, an action behind our faith, baptism is a deed to what we believe. Name a specific area in which the Lord has commanded you to be obedient (finances, relationships, work, etc.)
2. It's an act of **IDENTIFICATION** (John 1:12, Galatians 2:20). We are all created in the image of God, so you need to believe Jesus has been raised from the dead and you need to come into a relationship with Him in order to become a child of God. What outward symbol, or act of identification of your inward change, is evident to others in regards to your life in Christ?
3. It's an act of **RENEWAL** (Romans 6:1-4, 2 Corinthians 5:17). Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new creation. What new thing is happening in your life because of the Lord?

**This Month's Memory Verse: Proverbs 11:2 NKJV**

When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.

**This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos**

2 Kings 19-25: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/kings/>

Psalms 50-52: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

1 Chronicles 1-15: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/chronicles/>

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