

## **DAY FOUR**

### **What do I do now?**

**PRAYER** – Lord I know I have received You into my life. Help me to grow in my relationship with You. I want to follow You all the days of my life. I am willing to do whatever You tell me to do. In Jesus Name, Amen.

**WORD** – Read Acts 2:41-42. *“Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”*  
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When people trusted Jesus Christ in the New Testament times they were eager to identify with Him. They did it by being baptized by immersion in water. They wanted to follow Him all the way. Baptism is a picture of the death burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we are baptized we are saying that we have trusted Jesus Christ and have received the gift of eternal life. We are identifying with Him as we follow Him in baptism. The baptism of Jesus was the beginning of His public ministry. It is also the beginning of our public ministry. We are now on a mission from God. The mission is to tell others about Him. Our baptism shows the world that we mean business. It also shows God that we are willing to do whatever He says.

**CHALLENGE** – If you have not been baptized you need to tell your pastor or Sunday School teacher that you have trusted Jesus Christ and now want to be baptized. You need to pray and ask God to use you. If you did not know that your baptism was the beginning of your public ministry you need to ask God to use you from this day forward to reach other people with the message of the Gospel. This is what you are to do now.

**REMINDER-** How are you doing memorizing John 15:5? Review it and work on it.