

'Two To-Do's Of The Church'
Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 2:1-9

It was in Antioch that the disciples were for the first time called Christians." Acts 11:26; 2nd Century believers accepted the name Christian as a _____.

"But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!" 1Peter 4:16

Jesus Christ gave the church 2 ordinances to remember Him by: _____ and _____.

"Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

The Jesus we worship is _____ - 'all authority' (18)

The all-powerful Jesus we worship has given us _____ - 'go' (19)

The powerful and purposeful Jesus we worship is _____ with us always - 'I am with you always' (20)

Christian Baptism is the _____ of a person's private devotion to Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Christian baptism is the _____ that declares the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

True followers of Jesus will follow Him _____ and do _____ for God because they've never known a love like His.

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing... even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:4-5

'blessed' - _____

"How great is God's love for all who worship him? Greater than the distance between heaven and earth!" Psalm 103:11; "In the past you were spiritually dead because of your sins and the things you did against God." Ephesians 2:1

'sins' - to _____

'the things you did against God' - to _____

Without Jesus as Savior we are alive physically but living like _____ with no interaction with God.

"Because of our nature, we deserved God's anger" v. 3b; "But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead." v. 3b-5a

God sent His Son Jesus to die as a _____ for our sins.

Taking _____ reminds us of Jesus' great love for us. "It is by grace you have been saved.... in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." v. 5b, 7-9

'incomparable' - _____