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|  | Chapter 4: A New Beginning**BAPTISM CHECKLIST** |
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| INSTRUCTIONS: This checklist provides clear steps to help you prepare spiritually, practically, and emotionally for your baptism. Preparing for baptism is a deeply personal process. These tools will help you embrace and celebrate this milestone. |

*Please ensure your responses fit within the text box provided.*

### **1. Personal Reflection.** Use these questions to prepare your heart and mind:

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| **Why do I want to be baptized?** |
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| **What does baptism mean to me?** |
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| **Have I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior?** YES OR NO |  |
| **What areas of my life do I want to surrender to God?** |
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### **2. Preparatory Steps**

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| **Step** | **Details/Instructions** | **Completion Date** |
| Attend a baptism preparation class (if offered) | Contact the church to sign up for a class |  |
| Meet with a pastor or mentor | Schedule a meeting to discuss baptism and its meaning |  |
| Read and reflect on baptism-related scriptures | Suggested verses: Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 6:3-4, Acts 2:38 |  |
| Pray and seek God’s guidance | Spend time in prayer about this decision |  |
| Write your personal testimony (optional) | Share how you came to faith and what baptism means to you |  |

### **3. Practical Preparations**

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| **Step** | **Details/Instructions** | **Completion Date** |
| Confirm the baptism date and time | Check with the church for details |  |
| Invite family and friends | Let loved ones know about this special occasion |  |
| Choose baptism attire | Select modest, lightweight clothing for the ceremony |  |
| Bring a towel and change of clothes | Ensure you have dry clothes for after the baptism |  |

### **4. Ceremony Details**

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| Date |  | Time |  | Location |  |
| **Special Instructions from Church:** |
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### **5. After the Baptism**

* **Celebrate your new life in Christ!** (e.g., share a meal with loved ones, spend time in prayer, or write about your experience in a journal.)
* **Join a community:** Connect with a Bible study group or ministry for continued spiritual growth.