



Chapter 4: A New Beginning

BAPTISM CHECKLIST

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:

Why do I want to be baptized?

What does baptism mean to me?

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?

2. Preparatory Steps

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

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

Date Time Location

Special Instructions from Church:

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.