

The Reformed Life

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A Life in Water

Beginning with Baptism

1. The Picture of the Christian Life

“A Christian life is then nothing else than an ongoing daily Baptism, once begun and always continuing,” it is “the greatest jewel” with which to adorn our bodies and souls as well as our “daily garment” to be worn.—Martin Luther, *Larger Catechism*

2. Is this a Valid Approach to the Christian Life?

We too often think in terms of the our conversion, faith, etc. Yet, in baptism, we have something tangible—after all, we see font before the people of God every Lord’s Day, its waters used on many occasions, and here Matthew 28:19 weekly.

3. Throughout the New Testament, Baptism is Used in Exhortations, Reminders, and to Comfort.

—Matt 28:19

—Rom 6

—1 Cor 6

—1 Cor 10

—1 Cor 12

—Gal 3

—Col 2

—Titus 3

—Heb 10

—Jas 2

—1 Pet 3