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Do you believe that you have eternal life because of a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide details surrounding your commitment to Christ:

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Have you reviewed the following explanation and read the Scriptures? \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTIAN BAPTISM IN THE BIBLE

### 1. Northwest Chapel administers baptism for those who have committed their lives to Christ.

Explanation: The Scriptures do not support the practice of baptizing individuals who have not professed faith in Christ. Baptism is portrayed in the New Testament as a public symbol of a personal commitment to Christ. Therefore, Northwest Chapel baptizes those who

**ADMIT** their personal sin and their need for a Savior.

**BELIEVE** Christ is God in the flesh who died to pay for their sin.

**CHOOSE** to surrender control of their life to follow Christ.

Personal commitment and baptism are closely linked in the following Scriptures:

Mark 16:16- Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 2:41- So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about 3,000 people were added to them.

Acts 8:12,13- But when they believed Philip, as he preached the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. Then even Simon himself believed. And after he was baptized, he went around constantly with Philip and was astounded as he observed the signs and great miracles that were being performed.

### 2. Northwest Chapel practices baptism by immersing the individual three times (trine immersion) in water- representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Explanation: We recognize that each Person of the triune God has a unique role in salvation (1 Peter 1:2). Additionally, the Greek word (the New Testament was written in Greek) for "baptize" (*baptizo*) means "to immerse" or "to dip repeatedly" (Thayer, Greek Lexicon, p. 94).

Matthew 28:19- Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...