

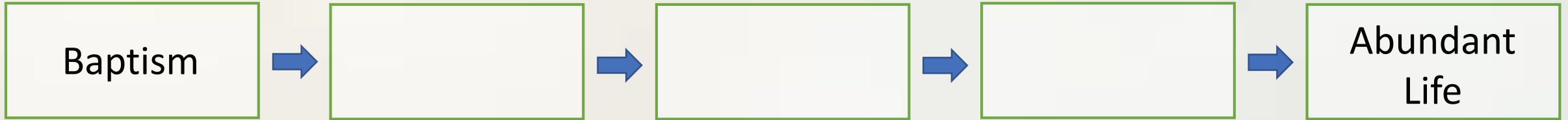


From Baptism to... Abundant Life

English Meeting

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Matthew 28: 18 - 20

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

New Birth



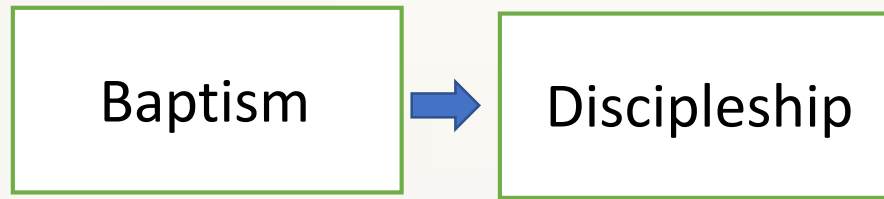
Baptism

John 1: 12 - 13

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Galatians 4: 6

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.



1 Peter 2: 1 - 2

So **put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy** and envy and all slander.

Like newborn infants, **long for the pure spiritual milk**, that by it you may grow up into salvation

Psalms 1: 1 - 3

Blessed is the man who **walks not** in the counsel of the wicked, **nor stands** in the way of sinners, **nor sits** in the seat of scoffers; but **his delight** is in the law of the Lord and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its **FRUIT** in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Ephesians 4: 22 - 24

To **put off** your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to **put on** the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Colossians 3: 8 - 10

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have **put off** the old self with its practices and have **put on** the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Romans 8: 12 - 14

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to **live according to the flesh.** For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if **by the Spirit** you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

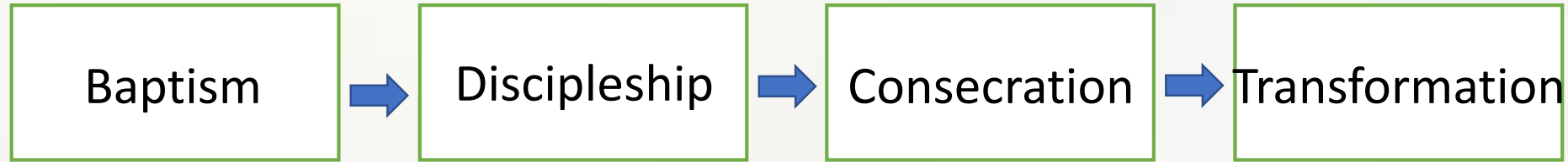
2 Timothy 2: 21 - 22

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonourable, he will be a vessel for honourable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work. So **flee** youthful passions and **pursue** righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.



Romans 12: 1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies** as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.



Romans 12: 2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Galatians 2: 20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is **no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me**. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Abundant Life

John 15: 4 - 5

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that **bears much FRUIT**, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Psalm 92: 13 - 14

They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still **bear FRUIT** in old age; they are ever full of sap and green,

Conclusion

Galatians 5: 19 - 23

Now **the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.** I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But **the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;** against such things there is no law.

Luke 13: 6

And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came **seeking FRUIT** on it and found none.