

LESSON 2 - BAPTISMS AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

- Christianity has **FOUNDATIONS**.
- Understanding these foundations helps us grow into **MATURITY**.
- Maturity is God's goal for us after we are **BORN AGAIN**.
- You cannot grow into maturity without a solid **FOUNDATION**.

Hebrews 6:1 calls us to press on to _____.

Repentance from _____ and faith toward God.
_____ and the laying on of hands.

Resurrection of the dead and _____.

Being baptized into Christ creates right _____ with God.

We can come boldly to the throne of _____.

In Christ we are made a _____.

Water baptism is an outward _____ of an inward change. It declares the
_____ of Jesus.

Believers are commanded to be _____.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is immersion into the _____ of God. We
receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes upon us.

The Holy Spirit empowers the _____.

Laying on of hands releases _____ authority. Laying on of hands can
impart _____ and blessing.

- 1) How does being *baptized into Christ* and made righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:26–28) change the way you approach God, prayer, and even failure?
- 2) Why do you think Scripture places such emphasis on water baptism as a public declaration of faith? If you've been baptized, what did it mark in your life? If not, what might be holding you back?
- 3) Jesus told the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit before fulfilling the Great Commission. Why do you think God designed it this way, and how do you see the Holy Spirit's role in everyday Christian living?
- 4) The laying on of hands is described as a way God releases blessing, healing, calling, and spiritual gifts. How does this challenge or expand your understanding of how God works through His people today?
- 5) After tonight, what is one step you sense God inviting you to take—whether in obedience, faith, growth, or deeper dependence on the Holy Spirit?