

Re-Engaging Water

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RE•ENGAGING GOD... you inevitably find yourself *looking at "The Water"!*

ONE HUGE "INVITATION TO RE•ENGAGE" SIGN:
Baptism... THE water!

JOHN EL BAPTIST —

"Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand"

Matthew 3:2

- ✓ Your *resume* can't get you there.
- ✓ Your *failures* can't keep you away.
- ✓ Sooner or later, it all gets *real* — playtime is over (this is going to *change us!*)

JESUS —

"Make disciples of all kinds of people from everywhere, baptizing them in the name of Father, Son, Holy Spirit"

Matthew 28:18

[About people actually *connecting* with, *following*, becoming a *student of* Jesus — immersed in the real reality of the triune God.]

PETER —

"No one can refuse the water for these (gentiles, outsiders) to be baptized?"

Acts 10:47

[Think *inclusion*. Think "*public*". Think *identification*. Think picture or sign of a deep inner reality.]

PAUL —

"ONE"... "There is... one Lord, one faith, one Baptism."

Ephesians 4:5

[Stepping into an *ancient river*, joining my story with God's and theirs, "No, I don't just make this up as I go."]

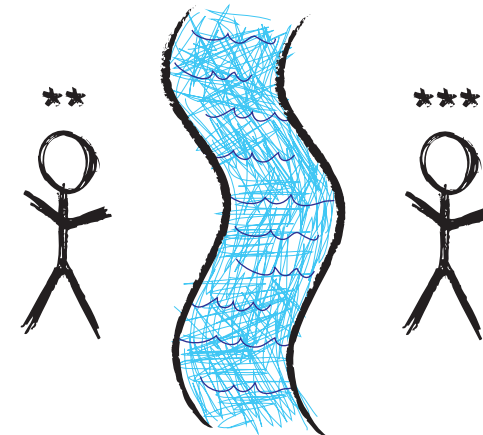
PAUL again —

"You died, your life is hidden with Christ."

Colossians 3:3

[Nothing less than *death and resurrection!* The *new you*, that you didn't think was possible.]

THE WATER SAYS... Re•engaging is THE POINT,
THE METHOD, THE INVITATION

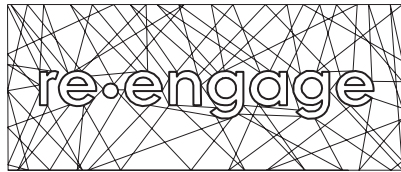


** If you are here: *step in, mark your life*

*** If you are here: *Live Wet!*

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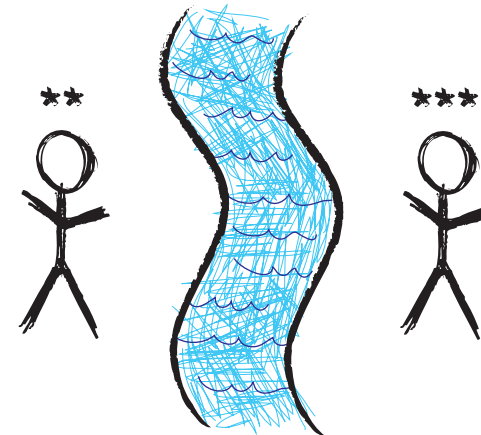
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