

**Week Five**

**Baptism:**

*“… in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.****27****For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”* [Galatians 3:26-27]

*“All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.” [Isaiah 64:6 NIV]*

*“I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness…” [Isaiah 61:10]*

**“So put away…”**

* Based upon an action that has already taken place.
* Lay aside the rags you are holding.
* Continually live according to our baptismal vow.
* Long for that which is good for nourishment and strength.
* Who?
  + Those who call upon God as Father.
  + Those who have tasted the Gospel.

**“Come to Him”**

* Into His very presence.
* Sacrifice has been made.
* The Temple of God.

**The Spiritual Cycle**

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