

5 Promises of Baptism

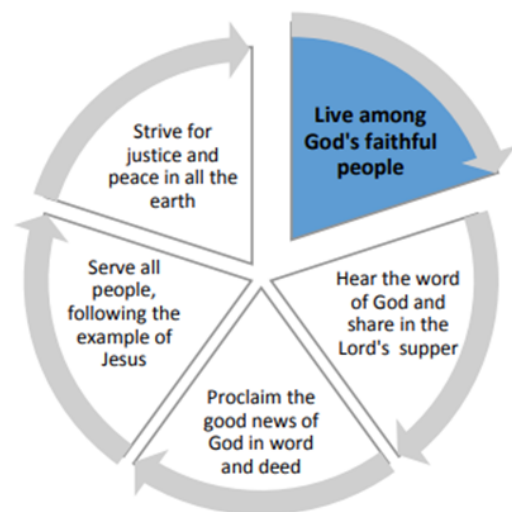
A SERIES ABOUT WHO WE ARE CALLED TO BE

Live

When the church is at its best, it abundantly and graciously supports and prays for the baptized and all people. Living among God's faithful people gives us multiple opportunities to encourage each other to choose a life of love and forgiveness—the way of Christ Jesus. The church teaches us what it means to be sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

1 Corinthians 12

In baptism, we become part of the church—the body of Christ, the faithful people of God. Each of us is an essential part of the body of Christ. But at the same time, living among God's faithful people is a gift of great value to be unwrapped and discovered until our final breath on this earth.



Talk About It!

- Describe your baptism—either from your own personal remembrances or from the stories you have been told.
- How has your experiences of being part of a church been a gift?
- What might block the church from being a gift to its members?
- Can a Christian be a Christian—alone? Explain your answer.