

Sealed by the Spirit Colossians 2:6-15

“Sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace. They were instituted by God along with that covenant to represent Christ and his benefits, to confirm our position with and in him, to demonstrate a visible difference between those who belong to the church and the rest of the world, and solemnly to engage believers in the service of God in Christ according to his word.” – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 27

“Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ. By baptism a person is solemnly admitted into the visible church. Baptism is also a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, of the believer’s engrafting into Christ, of rebirth, of remission of sins, and of the believer’s yielding to God through Jesus Christ to walk in newness of life. By Christ’s own direction this sacrament is to be continued in his church until the end of the world.” – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 28

The first way baptism empowers believers is by receiving the _____ and _____ of _____
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“For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” Acts 2:39

The second way that baptism empowers us as believers is that it is the symbol of our _____ into Christ and being _____ with Christ.

Let us walk as those _____ in Christ, who have been _____ in baptism.

“The effectiveness of baptism is not tied to that moment in time in which it is administered.” – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 28