

A. At my Baptism, when I became a member of the visible Church of Christ. 1 Cor. xii. 27.

[The word Baptism means to *wash*, or to *dip* (Mark vii. 4; Luke xi. 38; Heb. ix. 10. In each of these passages the Greek word for *Baptism* is used.) *Visible* means what we can see.]

Q. What is required of every true Christian?

A. Repentance towards God, and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ. Mark i. 15; Acts iii. 19, xix. 4; xx. 21.

[The word *repentance* is from a Greek word (*metanoia*,) which literally means *change of mind*. *Faith* means *believing*. *Christian* means Christ-like.]

Q. What do you mean by repentance?

A. I mean a change of mind, through grace, the gift of God, whereby we turn with godly sorrow from sin to love and serve Him. Acts v. 31; 2 Cor. vii. 10; Heb. ix. 14.

[Repentance is spoken of as God's gift in The Declaration of God's mercy, and in The Litany of our Church.]

Q. What do you mean by faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ?

A. I mean believing and trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ, through whose blood we receive the forgiveness of sins, and through whose righteousness we are accounted righteous before God. Col. i. 14; 1 John i. 7, Rev. i. 5; Rom. iii. 12: v. 19.