



West Valley Church
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Elemental Faith: "Water, Part 2"
Cleansing Water
Ephesians 5:25-26

1. The Word _____

- John 1:1-4; Genesis 1:1, 3; John 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 17;
2 Peter 3:7-9; Hebrews 9:14-15

2. The Word _____

- Romans 6:23; Romans 3:24; Revelation 3:20; Romans 10:9; Romans 8:16;
Ephesians 2:6-8; Romans 10:9; 1 John 4:15; Romans 6:4; 1 Peter 3:20-22

3. The Word _____

- 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Genesis 2:7; John 20:22; Isaiah 55:10-11;
Romans 1:16; Psalm 119:4-16; Ezekiel 36:27; John 17:17

4. The Word _____

- Hebrews 9:14-15; John 17:17-18; James 2:14-24

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*"Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her
to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing
with water through the word."*

~ Ephesians 5:25-26, niv

- Re-read through your notes. Review the main points and read the Scripture references that are provided for you.
- Pastor used a much larger number of Scripture references than usual. What do you think that says about the importance and depth of this message?
- Pastor tried to explain a very difficult concept of the Scripture when he spoke about John's use of the word "logos" to describe Jesus. Can you explain the link between God's spoken word and Jesus? (Take your time!)
- How is Jesus the Word of God "delivered"?
- Pastor said that God's free gift has been delivered to your doorstep. What have you done with your gift?
- What does it mean that the Word of God must be "declared" by us?
- Have you stated your acceptance of the Word of God? Have you been baptized? If not, why not? If so, and you are in a small group, share your experience.
- Have you designated God's Word to its rightful place in your life? How do you do that? Why is this important?
- Are you demonstrating God's Word in your life?
- Why is this important?
- Is it faith if you do not show it in your actions?
- Can you be a Christian and not live out the Word of God in your life?
- We are baptized to show our cleansing. We live out the Word to show it is purifying us. Have you/are you doing both? What will you do about it?