

Diving Into Christ

Fully Submerged – Living a Life Marked by Christ Every Day

Scripture: *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

— Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

You've broken the surface, let go of your burdens, anchored in the Word, and learned what it means to overflow with Christ. But today we come to the most important step—*remaining fully submerged*. To dive is one thing. To stay under, breathe deep, and live from a new place—that's what transformation looks like.

When a person is baptized, they are fully submerged in water as a symbol of dying to their old self and rising again in new life. This is the heart of the Christian walk: not dipping in and out of faith, but letting Jesus saturate *every part* of who we are.

Fully submerged faith means:

- Letting Christ shape your identity, not culture or comparison
- Allowing Him into your decisions, relationships, and struggles
- Refusing to separate "church you" from "real-world you"
- Trusting Him in both the storms and still waters

When you live fully submerged, you begin to see the world differently. You respond differently. You love deeper. And even when you're misunderstood or challenged, you're not shaken—because your life is hidden in Christ. This is not the end of your dive. It's the beginning of an ongoing, lifelong immersion into grace, truth, love, and purpose. You won't always get it right—but you'll never be alone in the journey.

Scuba Connection – Final Fun Fact:

Divers have to adjust to the pressure as they go deeper.

► *Spiritually, the deeper you go in Christ, the more pressure you may feel—but God is faithful to equip you to stand strong under it. The deeper the dive, the greater the transformation.*

Reflection:

Have I truly given every part of my life to Jesus—or am I still holding back certain areas? What does a “fully submerged” life look like for me personally?

Prayer:

Lord, we don't want to go back to shallow faith. We want to live fully submerged in Your love, grace, and truth. Take every part of us—our hopes, fears, time, and future—and use it for Your glory. Let our lives be living proof that You are real and that You satisfy. Keep us diving deeper every day.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- What's one area of your life you haven't fully surrendered yet?
- How would your daily routine change if Jesus was the center of every moment?
- How can you stay spiritually submerged in Christ in a busy, distracted world?
- Who around you might be impacted if you lived more fully for Him?

- What is one commitment you can make today to continue diving deeper in faith?