



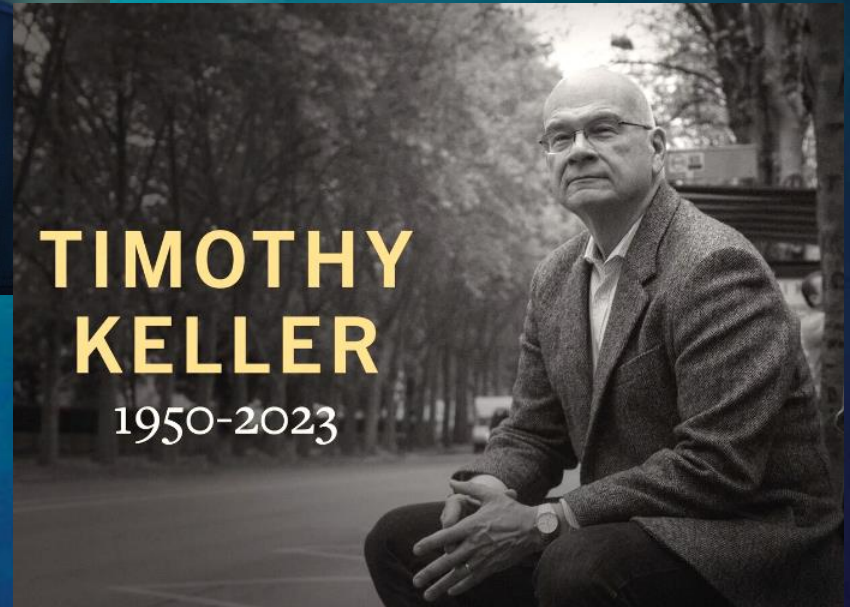
**LIFE IN THE  
BODY**

# Waters That Unite



**TIMOTHY  
KELLER**

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## Our Mandate:

*'...make disciples...'*

i) 'baptizing...'

ii) 'teaching...'

*'Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'*





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**Our Message:**

*‘Repent...*

*be baptized...*

*receive the  
Holy Spirit’*



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Our Message:





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**Baptismal**

**Pedo-**

**Credo-**

**Regeneration**

**Baptism**

**Baptism**





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Discover God's story, not...

Examine biblical narrative, not...

Seek transformation, not...

Use biblical definitions, not...



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**Story of deliverance:**

Noah & the Ark





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**Story of deliverance:**

Moses in the basket





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**Story of deliverance:**

Crossing the Red Sea





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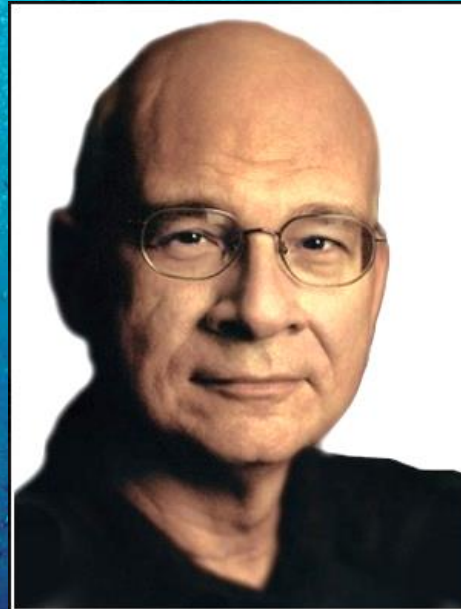
Crossing the Jordan River





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Live the pattern  
of crossings



The Gospel is this: You're more sinful, evil and weak than you'd ever believe. But you're more valued, accepted and loved than you dared hope.

— *Timothy Keller* —





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**Live the pattern  
of crossings**

Claim God's promise

*'In [the ark] only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also —not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ...'*



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of crossings**

Accept His Rescue

*'I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea....Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples...'*





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**Live the pattern  
of crossings**

Break the bond of sin

*'And now what are you waiting for?  
Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away,  
calling on his name.'*





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