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## **A Bible Study Lesson on Believers Baptism**

“One Lord, one faith, one baptism.”  
Ephesians 4:5

This lesson is according to the New International Version. Other versions are available in the church office.

- What is Baptism? ***An outward profession of inward possession.***

**Identification with Christ - Romans 6:5** “For if we have been \_\_\_\_\_ in him like this in his \_\_\_\_\_, we will certainly also be \_\_\_\_\_ with him in his \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Galatians 3:27** “for all of you who were \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ have clothed yourselves with \_\_\_\_\_.”

- **Why should I get baptized? *To be obedient to Christ.***

**Jesus commands that we should. Matthew 28:19-20** Therefore go and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...”

**Jesus sets the example. Mark 1:9** “At that time, \_\_\_\_\_ came from \_\_\_\_\_ in Galilee and was \_\_\_\_\_ by John in the Jordan.”

**It is a picture of the death and resurrection of Christ. Romans 6:4** “We were therefore \_\_\_\_\_ with him through \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ in order that, just as \_\_\_\_\_ raised from the \_\_\_\_\_ through glory of the \_\_\_\_\_, we too may live a \_\_\_\_\_.”

- **Who Should be baptized? *Only Believers in Christ.***

**Acts 18:8** “Crispus, the synagogue ruler, and his \_\_\_\_\_.”

believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard him and \_\_\_\_\_ and were \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:41:** “Those who \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

**Acts 8:36-37** “...Look, here is \_\_\_\_\_, Why shouldn't I be \_\_\_\_\_? ...Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the \_\_\_\_\_ and Philip \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- **When should a person be baptized? *After they have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Acts 2:38** “...Repent and be \_\_\_\_\_, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.”

***As soon as possible after they have believed.***

**Acts 16:31-33** “...Believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ and you will be \_\_\_\_\_, you and \_\_\_\_\_ household. Then they spoke the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_; them immediately he and all his \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_.”

**NOTE: Infants are incapable of such confession of Christ, therefore, we do not perform baptism until a person can make a decision themselves.**

- **How should a person be baptized? *By immersion.***

**The Greek word “baptizo” appears 80 times in the New Testament and means to “put under” or “immerse.”**

**Matthew 3:16** “As soon as \_\_\_\_\_ was baptized, he went out of the \_\_\_\_\_.”

**John 3:23** “Now \_\_\_\_\_ was also baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

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