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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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