

Why Baptism Matters

Does it matter whether we do it?

Matthew 28:18-19; Acts 2:38; 22:16

Does it matter how we do it?

Baptizo = _____

Mark 7:4; Luke 11:38; 16:24; John 13:26; Revelation 19:13

Baptism symbolizes:

- _____ (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:11-12)
- _____ (Acts 22:16; Titus 3:4-5; 1 Peter 3:21)
- _____ (Galatians 3:26-27)

Does it matter when we do it?

Acts 2:41; 8:12, 35-38; 9:18; 10:43-48; 16:30-33; 19:1-5

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for reflection and discussion

1. What new truths about baptism did you learn on Sunday?

2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. If you have been baptized, when did you do it and why? If you have not been baptized, why not?

3. Do you believe there is a particular mode of baptism (sprinkling, pouring or immersing) that is most biblical? If so, what passages would you use to support your perspective?

4. When do you think it is best to baptize a person? What Bible passages would you use to help a new Christian understand God's will concerning the timing of their baptism?

5. What questions do you still have about baptism? How can you find answers?