



Sermon Outline
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Baptism

“Read the bible..._____ what it says.”

Our goal today is to understand the _____ and the _____ of baptism.

Let’s start with Jesus’ own action first.

1. Jesus _____ to be baptized. Matt. 3:13-17
2. Jesus _____ that all of His followers be baptized. Matt. 28:19-20
3. The disciples _____ what Jesus commanded them to do. Acts 2:37-39

What reason would there be to NOT follow?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Acts 19 highlights 2 things:

- It is possible for good people to be _____.
- When you learn the truth..._____.

Let’s engage some Q/A:

Q- What is baptism? Mechanics...

A- It is an event/ceremony by which a person is _____ in water.

Q- Could you define the word?

A- *baptō* and *baptizō*.

So, physically...baptism is an experience/event by which a person is _____ into water.

Q- What has been the history of baptism?

A- The issue of Baptism has encountered misrepresentation and distortion and extremes of every kind. What’s one supposed to think in the midst of such historic pandemonium? Here is my appeal... read the bible, _____ what it says.

Q- What is its symbol and why is this so important to God?

A- Romans 6, 1 Peter 3, Galatians 3:26-27
Baptism is the outward public declaration of what is going on deep within the mind, heart...the human will. It is a breathtakingly _____ expression.

This Friday evening at 6:30 we will host a baptism service in your honor.