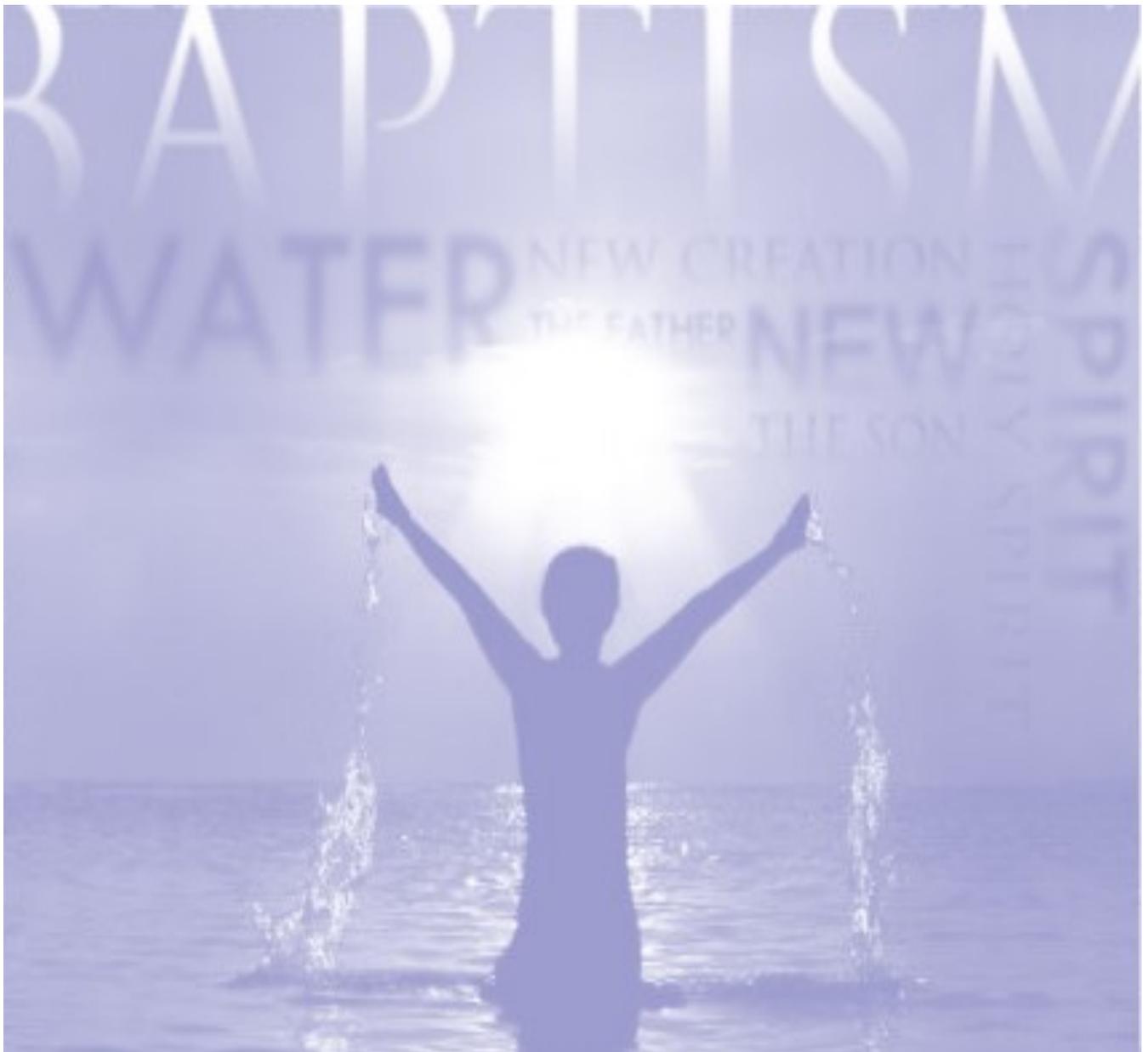


Believer's Baptism

A Scriptural Study of Believer's Baptism



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Christians make public their faith in Jesus Christ at their baptism. Believer's baptism is the symbolic act of one's identification in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The three basic modes of believer's baptism are sprinkling, pouring, and immersion. We use the mode of immersion. We believe that immersion best symbolizes one's identification in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

This lesson invites you to conduct a scriptural study on five aspects of believer's baptism. Once you complete this lesson, you will meet with a staff member to go over it with you. **Ready to begin?**

1. Believer's baptism is an act of obedience.

Water baptism is not a requirement for salvation. It is an act of obedience. Ephesians 2:8-9 and 1 John 1:9 give what requirements for salvation and the forgiveness of sin by Jesus Christ?

Have you placed your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin?

Write a brief account of the details of when you placed your faith in Jesus Christ. Use the reverse side of this page if you need more room.

An ordinance is an outward rite instituted by Jesus Christ to be administered in the church.

Discipleship is the process of following and obeying Jesus Christ.

Believer's baptism is the symbolic act of a Christian's identification in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

2. Believer's baptism is appointed by Jesus Christ.

Jesus commanded baptism and His disciples obeyed (Matthew 28:19).
What is similar with Acts 2:41; 8:12, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8?

What did Peter state in Acts 2:38?

3. Believer's Baptism is administered in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

What is the cadence of baptism according to Matthew 28:19?

4. Believer's Baptism symbolizes:

a) repentance.

Acts 2:38, instructs those listening to do what?

b) faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 8:12-13 records those in Samaria _____ the good news and were baptized.

Write down a brief summary of the teaching contained in Galatians 3:26-27.

c) entry into all the benefits of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Romans 6:3-7 records truths about your identification with Jesus Christ. Please list some of them below.

Why do you think Jesus commanded His followers to be baptized?

Who do you know that needs to come into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ?

Believer's baptism is administered in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

5. Believer's Baptism is done because of the desire to live the Christian life through the power of the Holy Spirit.

How does Romans 6:12-13 instruct you to present yourself to God?

2 Corinthians 3:18 teaches what principle about being transformed in the likeness of Jesus Christ?

Summarize the teaching of Galatians 5:16-26.

Write any questions you have about believer's baptism here.

Please bring this completed lesson to the meeting with the staff member.

The following will be completed at the meeting with the staff member.

I, _____, believe that Jesus Christ is God and the He died and rose again. I have placed my faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins. I desire to live an obedient life.

I, _____, conclude that the above person is ready for believer's baptism.

Who are you going to invite to witness your baptism?

What is the date for your baptism?

Please bring a towel, and a set of dry clothes to your baptism.