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Acts 2:36-41

7 Questions

1. What is the meaning of baptism?

Christian baptism is the _____ of a _____ in water to express saving faith in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

2. Why should I be baptized?

Baptism is an act of _____ that _____ to the believer's genuine faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Jesus Christ.

3. Who should be baptized?

_____ who gives a _____ profession of faith in Jesus Christ and is committing to following His _____ as a part of His Church.

4. Where should I be baptized?

Baptism should take place within the context of the _____, if possible.

5. When should I be baptized?

_____ one is both saved and _____ to being a disciple of Jesus.

6. How should I be baptized?

By _____

7. What is my next step?

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Discussion Questions

1. What part of the sermon stood out to you the most, and why?
2. If someone asked you, "Why should I get baptized?", how would you explain it in your own words?
3. The crowd in Acts 2 asked, "What shall we do?" When was a time in your life when God clearly prompted you to take a step of obedience? What did you do?
4. Baptism is described as a public declaration of faith. Why do you think public steps of faith are important in the Christian life?
5. What fears or hesitations might someone have about being baptized?
6. If you have been baptized, what did that moment mean to you personally? If you have not been baptized, what questions or thoughts do you still have about it?
7. What is one step of obedience God may be inviting you to take right now?