

SERMON STUDY NOTES

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Is Baptism Really Necessary?

1. Can you name 5 ways in which your life radically changed after Jesus Christ came into your heart? In what way did you change the most?
2. At what age were you water baptized? What do you remember about that event? Were there changes you witnessed in your life as a result of publicly proclaiming your faith in Christ with the act of water baptism?
3. If you have never been water baptized, why not? What would prevent you from obeying the Lord in this elementary first step of obedience?
4. What other excuses do people have for not being baptized?
5. Is the dunking under water of believers the only method of water baptism mentioned in the bible?
6. In bible times many baptisms took place in a public. Would your preference for this to be undertaken in the river, the lake or the church building?

7. “Believer’s baptism isn't necessary to be saved, but it is necessary for obedience. Obedience is necessary if we are going to experience joy, be led by the Holy Spirit and grow in fruitfulness in the Christian life.” **Do you agree?**

8. Pray for each other that you will be obedient disciples, eager to serve and obey the Lord.