*“Why Baptism?”*

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Acts 8:35-39; Romans 6:3-5

**BIG IDEA:** Believers should be baptized.

*\*5 parts of baptism:*

1. The **particulars** of baptism. (What it is)
	1. The word ‘baptism’ is a transliteration, not a translation.
	2. The word means to immerse or plunge something into water.
	3. The words of Jesus are a command for disciples to be baptized.
2. The **purpose** of baptism. (What it means)
	1. A public signal that a person identifies with Jesus.
	2. A perceptible symbol of the beginning of the Christian life.
	3. A powerful spiritual benefit to those with faith.
3. The **pattern** of baptism. (When it’s done)
	1. When there’s repentance & belief.
	2. When it’s possible!
4. The **procedure** of baptism. (How it’s done)
	1. The mode of administering the sacrament is by immersion in water.
	2. The method of administering the sacrament is by another person, and in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
5. The **primary picture** of baptism. (What it looks like)
	1. Being united with Christ in His death and resurrection.

 