

Day of BAPTISM

Paul's Swimming Lessons: Baptism Day

Aug 7, 2022 • Pastor Gregg Matte (9:15a, 11a & The5) • Acts 9:10-19

- ▶ _____ was Paul's first priority as a believer.
 - The question of WHO: Babies or _____?

- ▶ The question of HOW: Greek word: "Baptizo" to _____.
 - Historical use of the word "Baptizo"
 - Josephus (1st Century) – to sink a ship
 - Plutarch (1st Century) – to be over your head and ears in debt
 - Plato (4th-5th Century) – to immerse in wine

- ▶ The question of WHY: Is baptism _____ symbolism or for salvation?

- ▶ Salvation _____ baptism is seen clearly in the book of Acts.
 - Acts 2:37-41 – A crowd of about 3,000
 - Acts 8:13 – Simon
 - Acts 8:35-36 – Philip baptized the Ethiopian Eunuch
 - Acts 9:18 – Paul
 - Acts 16:14-15 – Lydia
 - Acts 16:31-33 – Paul and Silas' jailer and his family

- ▶ All were baptized after salvation, by immersion, and _____!

THREE PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. Have you trusted Jesus as your Savior?
2. If so, have you followed Christ in believer's baptism?
3. Is God calling you today to follow Him in baptism?

Online Options

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