

What is Baptism?

Acts 19:1-7

Introduction:

I. An encounter with John's disciples

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| A. | Paul meets them | 1 |
| B. | Paul questions their belief | 2 |
| C. | Paul questions their baptism | 3-4 |
| D. | Baptism in Jesus' name | 5 |
| E. | Paul lays his hands on them | 6-7 |

II. What was John's baptism? Matthew 3:1-12; Luke 7:29

III. What is Christian baptism?

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| A. | It is a symbol | Acts 8:12 |
| B. | It is comanded | Matthew 28:19 |
| C. | It is important | Acts 19:5 |
| D. | It follows belief in Christ | Acts 18:8 |
| E. | It needs a body of water | Acts 8:26-40 |
| F. | It does not save | Ephesians 2:8-9 |

IV. Why get baptized?