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Bible Study

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"WHAT EVERY CHRISTIAN OUGHT TO KNOW" Based on the book by Dr. Adrian Rogers

About Believers Baptism

Baptism is one of the most important, meaningful, and beautiful experiences in the Christian life. Therefore, every Christian ought to know about the importance of <u>Believers</u> Baptism. In tonight's lesson we will look at what the Bible says about Believers Baptism.

I. The Method of Baptism – Immersion

The Example of Jesus.
 The Example of Philip and the Ethiopian.
 Acts 8:26-39

3. All Believers in the early church were baptized by Immersion.

II. The Meaning of Baptism – Pictures the Saving Work of Jesus Christ

1. Baptism is a picture of the <u>death</u> of Jesus.	Romans 6:4
2. Baptism is a picture of the <u>burial</u> of Jesus.	Romans 6:4
3. Baptism is a picture of the Resurrection of Jesus.	Romans 6:4

III. The Motive of Baptism - To declare the saving gospel of Jesus Christ

 A <u>Master</u> to Confess – you are now <u>identified</u> as a Christian. 	2 ^{na} Corinthians 5:17
2. A Message to Convey – your walk is now different.	Romans 6:4c
3. A Mandate to Complete – you are obeying what Jesus commanded.	Matthew 28:18-20

Brothers and sisters, Believers Baptism is an outward sign of an inward change! Every professing Born Again Christian should experience Believers Baptism! It is not required for salvation but <u>a requirement because of salvation</u>.