

# Baptism

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## *Lecture Outline*

### *Part 1 of 3*

## I. Theology of Baptism

### A. Welcome

### B. This is what we discuss with a candidate for baptism;

1. What baptism is and what it is not (Matthew 28:18–20, Romans 6:3–6, Colossians 2:12)
2. Examples of baptism (Acts 2:41, 8:12, 8:36–39, 10:47–48, 16:14–15, 30–33, 18:18)
3. The relationship between baptism and salvation (Acts 10:44, 47–48, Heb. 9:14, 22, 1 John 1:7, Rev. 1:5, Rom. 8:9)

## II. The Candidate for Baptism

### A. How do you actually get people interested in baptism?

### B. Announcements

C. Initial meeting. Ask:

1. Why do they want to be baptized?
2. Share their testimony
3. Articulate the gospel message

D. Emphasize the importance for understanding and believing the gospel message.

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#### III. The Candidate for Baptism - What about the Age of Baptism?

- A. It's a beautiful thing when \_\_\_\_\_ make a profession of faith.
- B. As parents, we want to e\_\_\_\_\_ them in all of this.
- C. What are the dangers of \_\_\_\_\_ baptism?
- D. It's good to have a p\_\_\_\_\_ on this, and also have some resources available for parents.

#### IV. The Criteria for Baptism

#### V. The Testimony for Baptism

- A. Rationale for them sharing their testimony when being baptized
- B. A good testimony will have three main aspects:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

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## Introduction:

## Practical Suggestions for Baptism

- A. Walk them through the order of service.
- B. Give them guidance on what to wear.
- C. Go over the mechanics of the actual baptism.