



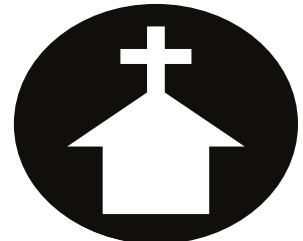
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Differing Views



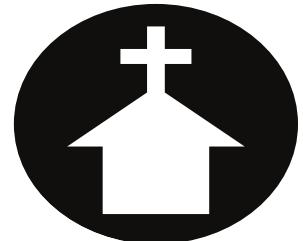
Central Truth

Baptism is not essential
but it is important.



Central Truth

Baptism is not essential to
justification but it is
important for sanctification.



Key Governing Truth



We are saved
by grace alone
through faith alone
in Christ alone.

Eph 2:8-9

Rom 3:28; 4:1-12; 5:1-2



Rom 4:1-12

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Just as circumcision was not necessary to save Abraham, so baptism is not necessary to save us.

Rom 4:1-12



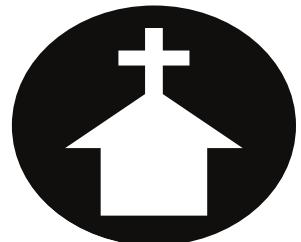
Baptism



Definition



Christian baptism is
the immersion of a believer
in water in the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



1

Why do we baptize?



Christ commanded it.

Matt 28:19



A

Baptism is an important
act of obedience.

Matt 28:19



Baptism is done in
obedience because we
love Christ and want to
glorify God.

John 14:15; 17:4-5



B

Baptism displays the reality of the gospel.

Rom 6:3-4; Col 2:11-12



C

Baptism pictures our identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.

Rom 6:3-4; Col 2:11-12



2

Who do we baptize?



Recipients



Believers

Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12



What method should be used?



Mode



Immersion in water

Matt 3:16; Mark 1:5;
Acts 8:36-39



Our Response



Believe and Be Baptized

Our Response

