



**Key Scripture:**

Romans 10:17 NLT

So faith comes from hearing, that is, **hearing the Good News about Christ.**

Mark 16:15-16 NLT

15 And then He told them,

**"Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.**

**16 Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved.**

**But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned."**

**Preaching the Good News**

Acts 8:34-36 NKJV

34 So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. 36 Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

**What hinders people from being water baptized?**

Acts 8:36 NKJV

**"What hinders me from being baptized?"**

✓ **Tradition:** "Already baptized as a baby."

✓ **Fear of man:** "What will my friends think?"

Matthew 10:32 NLT

**"Everyone who acknowledges Me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before My Father in heaven."**

✓ **Pride:** "I will live out my faith...my way."

Luke 7:30 NLT

But the Pharisees and experts in religious law **rejected God's plan for them**, for they had **refused John's baptism.**

✓ **Religious Attitude:** "Don't need water baptism...Already filled with Holy Spirit."

Acts 10:48 NIV

"Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water?"

**They have received the Holy Spirit** just as we have."

✓ **Unwilling to change lifestyle:** "God understands...besides I'm under grace."

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**Good News**

**Is For Everyone**

**Steps to Water Baptism...**

1. **Seek** out who Jesus is.

Acts 8:34 NLT

The eunuch asked Philip,

**"Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?"**

2. **Listen** to the Good News about Jesus.

Acts 8:35 NLT

Philip **told him the Good News about Jesus.**

3. **Believe** with all your heart Jesus is the Son of God.

Acts 8:37 NASB

37 [And Philip said, "**If you believe with all your heart**, you may."

And he answered and said, "**I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.**""]

Mark 16:16 NLT

**Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved.**

4. **Stop** going in the same direction - go all in with Jesus.

Acts 8:38 NLT

**He ordered the carriage to stop,**

and **they went down into the water**, and Philip baptized him.

5. **Rejoice** that the Good News is for you!

Acts 8:39 NLT

the eunuch...**went on his way rejoicing.**

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