



Baptism Sunday

All In

Key Scripture:

Matthew 28:19-20 CEV

19 Go to the people of all nations and make them My disciples.
Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 20 and teach them to do everything I have told you.
I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.

The making of a disciple

Acts 8:34-39 NASU

34 The eunuch answered Philip and said, "Please tell me, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?" 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him. 36 As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 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."] 38 And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him. 39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.

What hinders people from receiving the fullness of baptism?

Acts 8:36 NKJV

"What hinders me from being baptized?"

- ✓ **Tradition:** Baby baptism are incapable of repentance, faith & public testimonies.
- ✓ **Fear of man:** We must acknowledge Jesus publicly.

Matthew 10:32 NLT

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

- ✓ **Pride:** 1 Peter 5:5 God opposes proud but gives grace to the humble.

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 the 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:** Romans 6:1-5 We must leave old sinful lifestyle.

Go All In...

1. **Believe** with all your heart.

Acts 8:37 NASU

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.

2. **Stop** and **change** your direction.

Acts 8:38 NLT

He ordered the carriage to stop,
 and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

3. **Connect** and **learn** from other believers.

Acts 8:34 NLT

The eunuch asked Philip,
"Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?"

4. **Proclaim** Jesus to others.

Acts 8:35 NLT

Philip told him the Good News about Jesus.

5. **Celebrate** the Lord!

Acts 8:39 NASU

the eunuch...went on his way rejoicing.

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