

“The Lord Adding to His Church”

Text: Acts 2:37-42

Scripture reading: Acts 16:16-34

A Baptism Service

Why a believer is to be baptized?

1. _____ - Matt. 28:18-20
2. _____ - Rom. 6:3-4
3. _____ - Acts 2:38

I. The Spirit’s work

A) Conviction (I Thess. 1:4-5)

B) Readiness

C) Calling (Jn. 6:44, 65; Eph. 2:8-9)

II. The sinner’s response (Jn. 6:37)

A) Repent – vs. 38 (Acts 11:18)

B) Faith – vs. 41

Faith explained:

1. _____

2. _____ (II Cor. 4:13)

3. _____

C) Devotion – vv. 38, 41-42

III. The church's obligation

A) Preaching

B) Appealing

C) Caring

“Faith is, in one sense, the gift of God; but, in another sense, it is a mental act for which we are responsible. God gives faith, but He does not believe for us.” -Charles H. Spurgeon