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"Following
Like Jesus"

Acts 19:1-5

Message Notes

Acts 19:1-5 (NIV) ¹While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ²and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied. ⁴Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus.

Many of them believed his message and were baptized... (Acts 2:41)

But when they believed Philip as he preached the Good News...and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. (Acts 8:12)

Simon himself believed and was baptized. (Acts 8:13)

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. (Matthew 3:13-15)

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. (Matthew 3:16)

"Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied. (Acts 19:3)

Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." (Acts 19:4)

On hearing this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. (Acts 19:5)

1. Baptism Is a Public Declaration of a New _____.

2. Baptism Is for People Who Have Personally _____ to Associate with Jesus.

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3. Baptism Shows _____ What God has Done Inwardly.

"...today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize Acts 19:5.
- What is your source of truth...tradition or Scripture? Why?
- Who are you inviting to Easter weekend at Forest Park?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *The Baptist Faith and Message* by Herschel Hobbs.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.