

Winter Sermon Series

“What Every Christian Ought to Know”

February 26, 2023

Baptism: What it is and isn't

Matthew 28: 19-20

1. Baptism is a command

- a. To refuse baptism is disobedience

2. Baptism is being immersed under water

- a. Can't change the mode of baptism for convenience
- b. To change the method is to change the meaning

3. Baptism is identifying with the death, burial,  
and resurrection of Jesus

- a. A baby cannot be baptized
- b. Baptism does not save you

4. Baptism is a confession of one's faith in  
Christ

- a. Baptism comes after a profession of faith
- b. You can't be baptized in secret