1. The command for baptism.

   *Matthew 28:18–20; Mark 16:15–16; Acts 2:38; 22:14–16*

2. The nature of baptism.

   A. By immersion. *Acts 8:38–39*
      
      Greek word βαπτίζω — “dip, immerse.”


   C. Symbolic, not salvific. *Rom. 6:3–4; 1 Cor. 12:13*

   D. For believers only (not for infants). *Acts 2:41*
      
      Not one infant baptism is recorded in the New Testament.

3. Some examples of baptism.


   B. Believers on Day of Pentecost. *Acts 2:41*

   C. Believers in Samaria. *Acts 8:12*

   D. Ethiopian eunuch. *Acts 8:36–38*


   F. Cornelius. *Acts 10:45–48*

   G. Lydia. *Acts 16:14–15*

   H. Philippian Jailer. *Acts 16:30–33*

   I. The Corinthians. *Acts 18:8*

4. The proclamation of baptism.

   A. Baptism portrays the Gospel. *1 Cor. 15:1–4*

   B. Baptism proclaims the Gospel!
How Is Your Heart?  
Proverbs 4:23  
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1. The corruption of your heart.
   A. It is wicked and evil. Gen. 6:5; 8:21
   B. It is deceitful and sick. Jer. 17:9
   C. It’s the source of sin that defiles you. Matt. 15:18–20

2. The cure for your heart. Ez. 36:26–27
   A. God must remove your old heart. Ez. 36:26b
   B. God must give you a new heart. Ez. 36:26a
   C. God must fill your heart with His Spirit. Ez. 36:27

3. Jesus changes your heart.
   A. He makes it a happy heart. Prov. 15:13; 15:15; 17:22
   B. He makes it a holy heart. Psalm 51:10; Matt. 5:8
   C. He makes it a heavenly heart. Psalm 24:3–5; Col. 3:1–2

4. You must take care of your heart.
   A. Stay open to God. Psalm 139:23–24
   B. Stay in love with God. Mark 12:30
   C. Stay obedient to God. Psalm 19:14
   D. Stay focused on God’s Word. Jer. 31:33; Psalm 119:9–11