

Jan. 13, 2019
“Why Does Baptism Matter?”
(Luke 3:21-22)

What is the proper term for a group of baboons? _____

There’s an idea that a group of doves is called “_____.”

Exaltation is not a word we use very often any more, except in referring to _____.

The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus in the form of a _____.

On the second Sunday of _____ each year we celebrate Jesus’ _____.

This scene ought to remind us how _____ every baptism is.

I worry that sometimes we view baptism as just another _____, just another ritual we go through in life. But, Baptism _____!

Why does Baptism matter?

1.- It says something about the _____ being baptized.

The person being baptized now _____ to God!

It marks a new _____ in the life of those being baptized.

That’s why we give Baptism Certificates...to remind them of their _____ to God and themselves, and to the _____.

#2.- Baptism also matters because of what it says about the _____.

Christian baptism is a _____ of the church.

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When you are baptized, you are baptized into a _____.

Too many people are under the delusion that they can _____ a Christian life apart from the _____.

The Christian life can only be properly lived out as part of the _____ of Christ!

We were baptized into the body of _____, and only within the body of Christ will our _____ to Christ be complete!

Baptism is a requirement of _____ into the body of Christ.

#3.- Even more important is what it says about the _____ of God.

God’s grace is _____ to ALL!

We are not baptized because we are _____.

The use of water symbolizes that our sins have been _____ away.

God _____ us as we are!

If you have been baptized it must make a _____ in your life!

Let that difference begin today!