

Baptisms of Households

Monroe Bible Church

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I. The Worshiper (Acts 16:14-16)

God's Word shows baptism as a response to hearing God's Word,

II. The Jailer (Acts 16:31-34)

and a belief in Christ for salvation,

III. The Leader (Acts 18:7-8)

for all.

Baptism is an important demonstration of a person's faith in Christ for salvation!

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Acts 16:11-15. What did Paul do, God do, and Lydia and her household do?

Give an example of a time when you were listening to God's Word (or reading it) and He opened your heart to understand. How did you respond?

2. Read Acts 16:25-34. What question did the jailer ask and why would he have asked that?

What all did the jailer and his whole household experience?

Describe your experience of salvation and baptism.

3. Read Acts 18:5-8. What two things do we again see before baptism? (See also Acts 8:12, 35-36)

What would you conclude about baptism of infants and children from this?

4. If there were children in these homes these passages tell us they were able to understand and believe the gospel of Christ. Is believing in Jesus taught in your home; was it taught when you were a child? Explain.

What household can you help get the gospel to? How would you do it?