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**BSU Christian Challenge**
**New Mexico State University**
**Study Series**

**BELIEVER’S BAPTISM**
Declaring Your Allegiance To Jesus

1. WHAT IS BAPTISM?
   - Read Romans 6:3-4. What does baptism symbolize? ________________________________
   - Read Acts 2:41. In relation to conversion, when does baptism occur? BEFORE AFTER

2. HOW TO BE BAPTIZED.
   - Read Acts 8:36-38.
   - The Greek word for baptize means to “immerse, plunge, dip, or bury” in water.
   - Does it appear that the Ethiopian believer was immersed? YES NO Explain ________________________________

3. WHY DO WE NEED TO BE BAPTIZED?
   - Jesus commands it. Read Matthew 28:19.
   - How do you think your baptism could be a declaration of your allegiance to Jesus? ________________________________
   - How do you think your baptism could be a way to seek the help of other believers as you walk with Jesus? ________________________________
   - How do you think your baptism could be a source of encouragement to other believers? ________________________________
   - How do you think your baptism could be a good influence on people who have not yet trusted Christ? ________________________________

4. PERSONAL RESPONSE TO THE BIBLICAL TEACHING
   - Have you received Christ into your heart and life for salvation? (See John 1:12) YES NO
   - If yes, have you been biblically baptized by immersion since you received Christ as your Savior? YES NO
   - If you have not been biblically baptized, what is preventing you from publicly declaring your allegiance to Jesus through baptism? ________________________________

   Will you settle this issue of obedience without delay? YES NO Explain ______________

MEMORIZE Acts 2:41