**When Can You Be Baptized?**

Acts 8:26-40

**Acts 8:36 (ESV)**And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?”

**Acts 8:38 (ESV)**And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

**Acts 8:39 (ESV)**And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

**You can be baptized …**

***When you have trusted Jesus to save you.***

**Acts 8:35 (ESV)**Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.

**Romans 10:9 (ESV)**If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

***When you know you need a new start.***

**Romans 6:4 (ESV)**We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

***When you are in the right place to be baptized.***

**Acts 8:38 (ESV)**And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

**Acts 10:47-48a (ESV)**[Peter asked]: “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

***When you are willing.***

**Acts 22:16 (ESV)**And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on His name.