

# Asking for a Friend: “When am I ready to be baptized?”

## Acts 2:36-41

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1. It is a wonderful thing when a person asks, “what shall I do?” in reference to salvation. It is a wonderful thing to realize that we have parents and grandparents encouraging our children to be obedient to God and to please Him more than anything.
2. With that comes some difficult conversations about when a child is ready to obey the gospel.

Note some difficulties that arise in answering this question:

Study to do from Acts: Each time a person is obedient to the gospel message, ask:

Here are some place markers for ones who study with others. Do they know/have:

- 1) Enough to \_\_\_\_\_ who Jesus is (vv. 22-36)
- 2) Enough to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 38)
- 3) Enough to have their \_\_\_\_\_ by what THEIR SIN has \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus (v. 37)
- 4) Enough to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord (vv. 44-45; Luke 14:25-33)
- 5) Enough to take \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ of their life and God's will ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) (v. 38)
- 6) Enough to realize that if I \_\_\_\_\_, I'd be \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 40-41)