



**MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**WEEK 6 – BELIEVE AND BE BAPTIZED**

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

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Matthew 3:13-17; 28:19-20; Romans 6:3-4; Acts 2:41; 8:12, 36-39

**WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT BAPTISM?**

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- Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
- Baptism is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus
- Baptism symbolizes our \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Biblical baptism is by \_\_\_\_\_ after a person \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus

**DIGGING DEEPER**

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1. Why did Jesus, who was without sin, choose to be baptized?
2. How does baptism publicly declare our commitment to Jesus?
3. What does it mean for us to "follow Jesus' example" in baptism?
4. Why do you think Jesus included baptism in the Great Commission?
5. How might baptism fit into the process of making disciples?
6. How does baptism visually represent Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection?
7. How does baptism serve as an outward declaration of an inward faith?
8. What does it mean to "walk in newness of life" after baptism?
9. In what ways does baptism serve as a personal testimony of transformation? How do the passages in Acts demonstrate that baptism follows personal faith in the Good News of Jesus?
10. If you have not been baptized, what is holding you back from taking this step of obedience?
11. What steps can you take this week to live out the new life that baptism represents?