

BAPTISM

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SERMON

TITLE

Baptism

GROUP DISCUSSION

OPENING DISCUSSION

Read Acts 2:37-41 as a group and pray together. Reflecting on the sermon this past week, what surprised you, stood out to you, or was new to you? Did anything specifically convict you?

FROM THE MESSAGE

1. Why is immersion the biblical way to baptize someone? If someone was baptized as an infant or before they repented and believed, what should they do?
2. How is baptism a picture of salvation? How does the motion of going under and up out of the water picture this?
3. Why is it wrong for a believer not to be baptized? What is a refusal to be baptized?
4. Does baptism itself save us? Do we have to be baptized in order to be saved? Why or why not? What Scriptures, from the message, clarify how we are saved?

FOR OUR LIVES

1. Take time as a group to share some of your testimonies and/or baptism stories. Encourage each other by sharing how you came to saving faith in Christ.
2. Those who were baptized were asked what God has been doing in their lives since the moment of their salvation. What work of God has been evident in your life since your salvation?
3. Baptism is an amazing reminder of the work God has done in all of our lives. How else can you remind yourself regularly of the work God is doing in your life and the lives of others?
4. If you have not been baptized as a believer, how did this Sunday encourage you to take that next step in your faith? Is there anything that is holding you back from baptism?