

# BAPTISM

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## SERMON

### TITLE

**Baptism: What it is and Isn't**

## GROUP DISCUSSION

### OPENING DISCUSSION

Read Ephesians 2:8-9 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. What is baptism not? What is the false view of baptism that we examined in the message on Sunday? How do we know that Baptism is not a sacrament? How does Ephesians 2 address that topic? What is the difference between a sacrament and an ordinance?
2. What is baptism not the same as in the Old Testament? What are the reasons that make baptism different than OT circumcision? According to the Bible, why should we not baptize infants?
3. What is baptism an act of? How does baptism declare our obedience to Christ?

### FOR OUR LIVES

1. Share with the group how and when you were baptized. What thoughts or feelings come to mind when you think back on that moment?