

Discussion Questions for “Who is Baptism for?”
Understanding Baptism Series

1. **How would you have answered the question, “Who is Baptism for” growing up?**
 - Did you grow up in a tradition that practiced infant baptism? If so, did you find yourself emotionally connected to that pattern of baptism?
 - For people who didn’t grow up with a church background, what might be some assumptions they make about baptism? How would they answer this question? (Who is baptism for?)
 - Why should we look to the Bible to answer this question? What does it mean that “it is the ultimate authority for faith and practice?”

2. **Read Acts 2:37-41 and 10:44-48**
 - What is historically significant about the book of Acts? Where is this book located in redemptive history?
 - What is the order of the events in these scenes? What pattern is shown for baptism?

3. **Read Romans 6:3-4.**
 - What conclusions can we make about baptism in this verse? What does it symbolize?
 - How might this verse suggest that baptism isn’t just a public proclamation but a commitment too?
 - Why would a public (embodied) commitment be important for a new believer?
 - How do these verses answer the question: WHO IS BAPTISM FOR?

4. What role does the church (Big C church) play in helping someone prepare and process their readiness for baptism? Why is this important? Do you know what that looks like at CCCC?

5. How did this week’s message compel you to respond? Including those who are baptized believers?