

# GATHERING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Capstone Mission**

TITLE: **Impacted Lives**

BIG IDEA: When we are transformed by Jesus our lives will be impacted by Jesus.

## BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Romans 6:1-4**

Why do you believe Paul has to address the idea that if God's grace is so good, then we should keep on sinning? What would be your response if someone asked you that question?

Why is Romans 6 such a powerful image of the impact of the transformation we have in Christ?

What does it mean that we are "*buried therefore with him by baptism into death*"? What does that mean for our sin and our past? How does that impact us?

The next part says: "*in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.*"

Whose power gave Jesus the ability to be raised from the dead? What does that mean for us?

What does it look like for you to walk in the newness of Christ- today?

Read **Matthew 3:13-17**

What is your take away from the baptism of Jesus? How does this show us that baptism is important in our discipleship of Jesus?

If Jesus never sinned, then why did He tell John the Baptist that he must be baptized? How does this impact us as Christ followers?

When Christ impacts us, it leads to others being impacted by Jesus through us. How are some ways that you have been able to help point others to Jesus through his impact on you?

Why do you think it is important for baptism to take place in the context of the local body of believers? How do you think it impacts others in the church community?

What impact does it have on you when you are able to see those who are part of your church family go through the waters of baptism?

How does the act of baptism share the gospel with those who maybe far from the Lord?

If someone who didn't know the Lord asked what is the point of baptism, what would be your response? And if they asked, "What do I need to be baptized?" How would you share the Good News with them?

## GROWING IN CHRIST

## LIVING AS A FAMILY

## SHARING THE GOSPEL