

FCABC LIFE GROUP DQS

- 1) Jesus had no sin yet chose to be baptized in order to identify with sinners -- **what does this act of humble identification reveal about the character of Christ and how should it influence the way believers relate to those around them?**
- 2) **How does the visual and symbolic nature of baptism by immersion communicate the gospel in a way that words alone might not?**
- 3) Romans 6:3-5 connects baptism to being united with Christ in both His death and resurrection -- **how does understanding baptism as a spiritual picture of dying to your old self and rising to new life change the weight and meaning you assign to the ordinance?**
- 4) David drew a distinction between the water of baptism and the blood of Jesus, pointing out that only the blood cleanses sin. **Why is it important to keep that distinction clear? What confusion can arise when people believe baptism itself washes away sin?**

TAKE HOME / CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

- 1) **Is there anyone in your life who you need to talk to about their need to be baptized? How can what you learned from this sermon help you to communicate the importance of baptism in a more effective way?**