Group Chat

SUMMARY

The Sacraments: Baptism

Baptism portrays our cleansing from sin, our union with Christ in his death and resurrection, and our public identification with Jesus and his people. Baptism does not save us, but those who receive Christ by faith are called to receive baptism as a definitive first step of discipleship.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Romans 6:3-4 and Acts 22:16. What does baptism picture? How does understanding its meaning change the way you think about your own baptism or watch someone else be baptized?

2. Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 2:37-41. Baptism is the first step of faith prescribed for disciples of Jesus. Why do you think Jesus made baptism the ordinary beginning of the Christian life?

3. Share the story of when you were baptized.