

## Sermon Notes

**Big Idea:** Water Baptism is a beautiful demonstration of the gospel, an obvious expectation for all followers of Jesus, a radical amplification of a Christian's commitment, and a powerful sign of liberation in the life of a believer.

### Baptism is a Big D.E.A.L.

1) Baptism is a beautiful DEMONSTRATION of the Gospel of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV)

2) Baptism is an obvious EXPECTATION that Jesus has for His followers.

Matthew 28:19 (ESV)      Acts 2:41; 8:12, 34-38; 18:8; 22:16 (ESV)

3) Baptism is a radical AMPLIFICATION of a Christian's commitment to Jesus.

Galatians 3:27 (ESV)

4) Baptism is a powerful sign of LIBERATION in the life of a Christian.

Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)

## Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Have you ever witnessed someone's baptism? What did you think or feel as watching?
- 3) What would you say to someone who is a Christian but hasn't been baptized yet?
- 4) If you've been baptized, share your experience of that moment and if/how it impacted your life in the days following.
- 5) Read Romans 6:3-4. According to these verses, why is baptism a powerful sign of freedom in the life of a Christian?