

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: JANUARY 11, 2026

WHAT IS BAPTISM? - ACTS 2:36-41

1. Discussion Starter

- Have you ever gotten soaking wet –By Accident? What Happened?

2. Remember the Gospel

- According to Romans 6:1-5, what does our baptism remind us about our:
 - Past?
 - Present?
 - Future?

3. Baptism as a Gift

- The sermon emphasized baptism as a **gift** from Jesus, not just a command. How does thinking of baptism as a gift change the way you understand it?

4. Personal Reflection

- For those who are comfortable sharing: How did your own baptism—or your lack of baptism—come to mind as you listened on Sunday?
- What emotions tend to be connected to baptism for people—joy, fear, confusion, gratitude, hesitation?

5. Church Responsibility

- In Matthew 28:18-20 we saw that Jesus gave baptism to the Church. What does this mean for us as a church family when someone is baptized? How should it shape the way we celebrate, support, and walk with them afterward?

6. Kids and Baptism

- We see in the Bible that baptism is closely tied to repentance and faith rather than age. How does that way of thinking shape how parents and churches walk patiently with children as they grow toward repentance and faith?
- When it comes to our kids, why is understanding repentance more foundational than simply understanding what baptism is?

Take Time to Pray

