

Connect Group Guide: "Baptism" | Romans 6



Passage: Romans 6:3-11

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/csOp5xEwyhs?si=iSGAgnU4S5nC5FMA>

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- How do you understand baptism?
- What questions do you have regarding baptism?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

-  [Chris Tomlin - Holy Forever \(Lyric Video\)](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Baptism is an outward expression of an inner decision to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Do you agree?
- Do you think it is necessary to get baptised in public? Why?
- How long do you think someone has to wait before they get baptised? Why?

Read: Romans 6:3-11

- Baptism can be likened to both a 'funeral' and a 'birth' where the 'old self' dies and a 'new life' in Christ is taken up. Please share your thoughts...

- Baptism can also be likened to a wedding. When we get baptised we say yes to God for the rest of our lives despite challenges that may arise; the life we now live we live for God. Discuss...
- How does it make you feel knowing that you have said/will say yes to God without knowing what lies ahead?
- What role does a community of believers play once someone makes the decision to be baptised?
- What do you think may hinder some people from making the commitment to get baptised?
- Baptism is a simple step of obedience because Jesus commands it. Do you agree? Please share your thoughts...

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- Would you consider getting baptised if you have not yet done so?
- Do you know someone who may benefit from hearing the Scriptural meaning of baptism? How can you share it with them this week?
- Looking back at the commitment you made to God when you got baptised.
 - What things did you say yes to without knowing what lays ahead?
 - What things are God calling you to say yes to now?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

- Pray that more people may come to know Jesus and make public declarations of their faith in Him. that we may remain faithful in our commitment to Him and continue to say yes to God in all things.

