



Command of Christ # 2 - Be Baptized

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Loving Accountability - Give an account of your obedience to the goals you set from last week. (Obey, Abide, Train, Share)

Vision: Read Acts 2:36-47 & draw church circle to cast vision for healthy church.

"We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus' command of baptism."

Read the Command: In Matthew 28:19, Jesus says...

Tell the Story of Phillip and the New Believer from Acts 8:26-39

Retell the story together.

Read the story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story

Explore More (optional):

1. What is "Baptism"?
Romans 6:3-4 - Baptism is a symbol that we have died to our old life and been raised to a new life in Jesus.
2. Why should we be baptized?
Matthew 3:13-15 - Jesus received baptism, so should we. Receiving baptism means we have identified Jesus as our Lord.
3. Who should be baptized?
Acts 2:38 - Everyone who repents and believes.
4. How should we be baptized?
Matthew 3:16 - Jesus went down into the water.

Set Goals:

- Obey: If you have not yet obeyed Jesus through baptism, find some water and get baptized.
- Abide: Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Luke, and pray daily
- Train: You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week?
- Share: "Who from your oikos map will you share the gospel with this week?"

Commission/Pray: Ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.

