



What is Baptism all about?

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: Romans 6:4-11, Luke 3:16, 1 Corinthians 12:13

1. What do these verses tell us about baptism?

Take some time to look up and read: Romans 3:21-25, Ephesians 2:8-9

2. Why are these "salvation" scriptures important in a discussion about baptism?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

3. How would you describe baptism to someone who was curious but had no frame of reference or past understanding?
4. How would you help someone understand the differences in baptism across denominations and church cultures?
5. Share your story about being baptized. How did baptism encourage and challenge you?

*** Note: If baptism feels like a next step for you. That's awesome!

We will host baptisms at ChangePoint on June 20th and have some workshops coming between now and then.

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Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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