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Originally, “baptism” was not a religious concept. Yet over time, baptism has become an exclusively religious idea - one that even rouses deep emotion and controversy. If you are a follower of Christ and baptism is still on your “to-do” list, this message may be the nudge you need to finally go public.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. 1. If you grew up going to church, talk about your perceptions of baptism and whether they were influenced by a particular tradition. If you didn't grow up going to church, what did you think of baptism?**
- 2. Do you agree with the way Jenks Church baptizes believers or does it make you uncomfortable? Explain.**
- 3. If you've been baptized, talk about your experience. Were you nervous? How did it benefit you?**
- 4. Read Matthew 28:16–20. Why would Jesus place such an emphasis on a public profession of faith through baptism?**
- 5. If you haven't been baptized, how do you think your story of coming to faith in Jesus might benefit others?**