

CLARITY

INTRODUCTION

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.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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?

MOVING FORWARD

Would you be willing to share (publically or semi-publically) your baptism story? If so, please email Dave (dave@jenkschurch.org)
Thanks.