



## Part II

### Memory Verse

Romans 6:4 -- We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in the newness of life.

### Sermon Sentence: Disciples will follow Jesus in obedience.

Pastor Nate talked about Sidney Crosby agreeing to wear the jersey when he signed the contract with the Pittsburgh Penguins. **Discuss how** that can be translated into your identity with Jesus.

### Take it home:

- Repent. Turn to Jesus to stop sinning.
- Sign up to be baptized.

**Discuss your thoughts** on the “Take it Home” portion of this week’s message.

### Read Matthew 3:1-17

**Discuss your thoughts** on God choosing to use someone like John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus to begin his public ministry.

**Discuss ways** in which John the Baptist was so different from the religious leaders of his day.

**Discuss ways** in which he might have been similar to some of the Old Testament prophets.

### Application:

Follow the water

### Read the following verses:

- **Gen 7:6-24** (Noah's flood); **Exodus 14:26-29** (the Red Sea); **Jonah 1:7-16** (Jonah changes after going through the water); **1 Peter 3:18-22**; and **Romans 6:4**

The sermon stated that immersion represents burial after one has died to sin. **Discuss** how one must experience death to sin to be able to experience the new life God has for each individual.

**Discuss** the impact Jesus had on the Samaritan woman in **John 4:1-30**.