

## Sermon Summary

Baptism is one of the most important steps of Christian growth and obedience that a follower of Jesus will ever take. It's one of the most exciting and meaningful aspects of the Christian life. Baptism is not just an incidental aspect of our journey as a believer, but It's a fundamental part of what it means to be a member of the family of God. This week's sermon will take a focused look at what biblically based Christian baptism is all about.

**Key Passage:** Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 3:13-18

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion

#### Grow

It's been said that baptism is "an outward declaration of an inward decision." What does that mean?

How does baptism align with your understanding of faith and spirituality?

How might the symbolism of baptism influence one's daily life and actions?

#### Go

How does baptism impact one's sense of identity as a Christian?

Share your own baptismal experience, if applicable. What significance did it hold for you?

How does baptism connect individuals to the community of believers?