

# Coming & Going

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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**Foundational truth: As followers of Jesus, we are all ministers where we work, live, and play. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)**

**How to live as a minister this summer:**

1. **Walk closely with Jesus.** (Matthew 4:18-20; John 15:4-5)
2. **Value people over tasks.** (Mark 10:13-16)
3. **Talk about Jesus.** (Luke 5:27-31; Colossians 4:2-6)
4. **Team up with others.** (Luke 10:1-2)  
July 3 Fireworks Party
5. **Utilize the ministries and services of CBC.**

**CBC desires to be a Coming and Going church.**

**Coming:** Inviting and welcoming others to the ministries of CBC.

**Going:** Walking alongside of others and helping them follow Jesus where they work, live, and play.

## **Summer 2021**

### **Signs of the Times Message Series**

- June 20: Israel and America
- June 27: Antichrist
- July 4: The Battle of Gog and Magog, and  
Armageddon
- July 11: False Prophet and Mark of the Beast
- July 18: Signs of the End, The Tribulation, The Second  
Coming
- July 25: Christ's Return, Final Judgment, Christian  
Faithfulness

### **Science and the Bible Message Series (with Randy Gehman)**

- August 1: Does Genesis Matter?
- August 8: Creation vs. Evolution
- August 15: Evolution of Man
- August 22: Clearly Seen

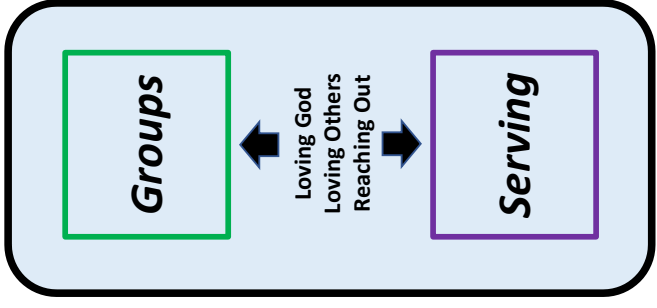
### **Discussion Question:**

Which of these five ways to live as a minister comes the easiest and which is the hardest for you?

### **Recommended reading:**

*Gospel Fluency* by Jeff Vanderstelt  
*Evangelism as Exiles* by Elliot Clark

# 20/20 Vision Game Plan



**Next  
Steps  
Class**

**Sunday  
Morning**  
(in-person  
& online)

**Future  
Believers!**  
Friends, Family  
Neighbors  
Coworkers  
Community



*Celebrating Their Faith in Jesus Christ Through Baptism Today:*

**8:00 a.m. Service:**

Lois Campbell

**9:30 a.m. Service:**

Paula Fisher  
Tyler Rupp

**11:00 a.m. Service:**

Susan Champ  
Allison Hughes

*What is baptism?*

Throughout the New Testament, people publicly displayed their faith in Christ through baptism (Acts 2:38-41, 8:36-38). They did this as an act of obedience (Matthew 28:19) to identify themselves with Jesus Christ (Romans 6:3-4).

“Baptism is a physical picture of a spiritual truth. Baptism declares your faith, shares Christ’s burial and resurrection, symbolizes your death to your old life, and announces your new life in Christ. It is also a celebration of your inclusion in God’s family.” Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2002, p. 120.

Baptism is not a means to gain salvation. Baptism does not make you a member of God’s family; faith in Christ alone does that. Rather, baptism is a public expression of your personal faith.

Baptism is different than church membership. Baptism is a public expression of your commitment to Jesus Christ. Church membership is your commitment to a local family of Christ-followers. The only biblical condition for baptism is that you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

**If you are interested in being baptized, fill out a Connection Card and check the Baptism box.**