



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: Follow Jesus Into the waters of baptism.

Recap the Highlights:

1. What is water baptism?
 - a. A Symbol of our **IDENTIFICATION** with Jesus Christ.
 - i. We identify with Christ in His **BURIAL**.
 - ii. We identify with Christ in His **RESURRECTION**.
 - b. A Symbol of our **COMMITMENT** to Christ.
 - i. Baptism is a symbol of our public commitment to identify with Jesus in his death, burial, and resurrection.
 - ii. Similar to a wedding band for married couples. You are not married because you have the ring, you are married because you made a vow. The ring is a public symbol.
2. Why should I be water-baptized?
 - a. Jesus was **BAPTIZED**.
 - b. Jesus established it as an **ORDINANCE** of the church.
3. Who can be water-baptized?
 - a. Those who **REPENT** of their sins and **BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ.
4. When should I get water-baptized?
 - a. **ASAP**

Now Dig Deeper:

1. Talk about who can be baptized and what it means to be baptized.
2. If you have been baptized, talk about that time in your life and what it meant to you. If you haven't been baptized, is there anything hindering you from doing so?
3. What do you think it truly means to repent from your sins? Is there a sin that you have struggled with more than others?
4. What would you tell someone who is considering baptism as their next step?

Respond & Pray:

- Pray individually or as a group and give praise for all of the baptisms last week. Ask God what your next step is. Pray about sharing your baptism story with someone you know this week.