

9/10/17 | I Love My Church: Baptism



"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." —Romans 6:4 | NIV

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. What are the top 3 most important things in a church for you?
3. What's one thing you heard about Baptism this weekend that impacted you?

"Baptism is the initial step of a faithful heart." —Max Lucado

BIBLE STUDY

4. Read Matthew 3:13-17. What were your initial reactions when you read that Jesus wanted to be baptized? How does/did it impact your decision for baptism?
5. Read Acts 8:26-38. Why do you think the person in this story wanted to be baptized so quickly?
6. Read Romans 6:3-5. How would you describe baptism to someone who didn't know what it was? How does this verse help you explain the symbolism of baptism?

7. Read Matthew 10:32-33. What do you think causes believers to hold off from being baptized? How should we approach them in order to lead them into their next step to be baptized?

TAKE AWAY:

What are you waiting for? "When Jesus insists, you don't resist."