

Small Group – Baptism

Pray first!

Talk about what tradition you grew up with as far as baptism is concerned. Was it infant baptism? Believer baptism? Did you grow up with no faith or understanding of baptism?

This message is about next steps... taking the next step in your faith. For some that may be to be baptized. For others maybe the step you need to take is to read your bible daily, to pray daily, get rid of some habits that keep you from growing in your faith with God. What is one thing that you think God may be calling you to do so that you can be the person God has created you to be?

Watch the video

- What's one thing that stands out to you from today's message? Why?
- Why do you think God changed the name of a number of people in scripture? How have YOU been changed by God?
- Have you had a name (nick name) based on who you are or the things you've done? What was it and why was were you called that?
- What is the purpose of baptism?
- Why do you think so many believe that salvation comes through baptism? (we know it does not... it's an outward expression of the inward change in a follower of Jesus' life)
- Read 1 John 1:5-10
 - What can you do in your life to be living in the light?
 - Have you confessed your sin and been cleansed from your sin? If you have, have you been baptized?
 - If you'd like to be baptized there is a class coming up on April 7th, 2025 with a baptism on Sunday, May 4th. You can sign up on line, let your small group leader know or call the church office! If this is your next step, take it!
- Pastor Jeff had 3 action steps: Confess your sin, be baptized, and continue to rid your life of sin.
- What will your next step in your walk with God?
- What else would you like to talk about from today's message?

Close in Prayer

For more during the week:

- Psalm 51
- 2 Corinthians 5

- Matthew 16
- John 1:1-42