

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

Selected Scripture | Nov 16, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. [Praise & Pie Worship Night](#); November 19
2. [Expansion International Meeting](#); Nov 20
3. [Child Dedications Sunday](#); November 23
4. Thanksgiving Day; November 27
5. [Christmas Decor Day](#); December 2

LEADER'S NOTE: Remind everyone about upcoming announcements.

INTRODUCTION: Read our passage.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Do you remember when you were baptized? Where was it at? What was your experience or feeling when you were baptized? What does your baptism continue to mean to you?
2. Read the command given in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). How does this passage connect discipleship and baptism?
3. In your own words, what does the act of believer's baptism symbolize? (e.g., death, burial,

resurrection, cleansing, new life, identification with Christ).

4. Consider the pattern of baptism in the book of Acts (e.g., Acts 2:41, Acts 8:12, Acts 16:33). What seems to be the prerequisite for baptism in these accounts?
5. Read Romans 6:3-4 . How does Paul use the imagery of baptism to explain the believer's relationship to sin and their new life in Christ?
6. If a person was baptized as an infant but later chooses to be baptized as a believer, what is the theological reasoning behind this decision?

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Prayer Focus: Pray for ongoing outreach and missions, people in our body, and for our leaders.

Personal Practical Application: What was the most significant truth God showed you this week? How can you apply that to your life today?