



Connection Group

Date of Message: 7-24-22

Why Baptism is Important

Main Text: Various Texts (Matthew 28:19-20)

Connection Group Questions:

Opening up: What does baptism mean to you? What are your memories of it?

Digging in: Read through several of the Acts passages, or through the Matthew 3 passage Jesus' baptism.

- **What do you notice about the belief aspect of following Jesus?**
- **What do you notice about the declaration of following Jesus that comes through baptism in these passages?**
- **What can we learn from the baptism of Jesus? If he did not need to repent, why was this event important?**
- **What different beliefs in baptism do you know? How are they the same or different in the theology they embrace?**
- **What would be a good description of what baptism is for us as followers of Jesus?**

Making it yours: Share your baptism story—or why you haven't been baptized.

Prayer time:

- **Pray for those on our church prayer list.**
- **Pray for our community and how we can engage our city in the gospel.**
- **Pray for our missionaries and their impact on the world with the gospel.**