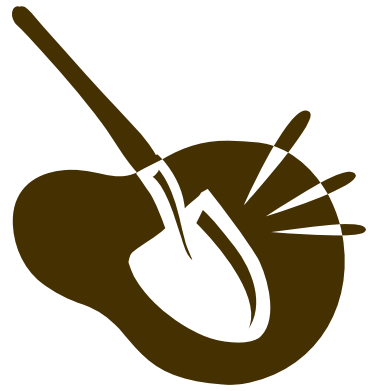


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These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.

Sermon: **The Scriptural Basis for Baptism**

Scripture: *Selected Scriptures*

Getting Started

In your Group, allow a few people to give their testimonies about their baptism experience.

Bible Study Questions

1. The process of “making disciples” is described in Matthew 28:19-20.
 - List out the components of disciple-making, and discuss the role of baptism in the process.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:13-17. How do Paul’s statements in this passage provide evidence that baptism is not necessary for salvation?
3. How do the following verses support that baptism is to be in water by immersion?
 - Matthew 3:13-16 (particularly verse 16)
 - Acts 8:36-38
 - John 3:23
4. What do we read in Acts 2:38-41 that teaches that a person must be saved before they are baptized (note especially verses 38 & 41, and the order of things explained in these verses)?

Apply It

Have you been baptized in accordance with the teachings of Scripture?

- Baptized after being saved?
- Baptized in water by immersion?