



Life Group Discussion Guide
Church Practices: “Baptism” – Acts 2:36-41
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Main thought:

Baptism is a meaningful practice ordained by Christ for the church to follow.

Ice-Breaker

- Take a moment to share something encouraging about another person in your life (this could be something encouraging about someone in your group or just in your life in general).

Digging In

Read Acts 2:36-41, and discuss the following questions.

- If you’ve been baptized, share your baptism story.
- If you haven’t yet been baptized, share your thoughts regarding baptism and any new understandings regarding baptism.
- What stood out to you from this passage/message?
- Where do you place yourself on the spiritual timeline? Is the visual timeline helpful for you? Do you see this being a helpful tool for you to share when talking with others?
- How is the distinction between religion “do” and Christianity “done” helpful?
- Why is baptism a significant practice?
- What are some of roadblocks that keep people from being baptized?
- How would you help explain baptism to someone who is hung up on one of these roadblocks?

Application

- What is a key takeaway or application for you this week?
- What is your next step related to the command to be baptized or to go and make disciples and baptize and teach them (Matthew 28:19)?

Praying as a group

- How can we be praying for each other this week?