

# SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## GETTING STARTED:

- 1) Can you name a person in your life who you feared and trusted?
- 2) When you were little, did you more fear God or trust Him?

## MESSAGE BIG IDEA: Why It Matters - Baptism

**MAIN SCRIPTURES:** Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 2:37-41

## DISCUSSION

- 1) Should "fear" be a good motivator for making this kind of decision?
- 2) What are some reasons that you or someone else you know have been reluctant to be baptized?
- 3) How can we explain baptism in terms that people with no church experience can understand?

## DIG DEEPER (Other scriptures?)

- 1) Read 2 Kings 5:11-12. How does Naaman's disdain, fear and trust relate to our thoughts on baptism?
- 2) Have you ever thought of Moses crossing the Red Sea and Noah & the flood as a "baptism?"  
(See 1 Peter 3:21)
- 3) Why is baptism a matter of trusting God"?

## BRING IT HOME

- 1) Read Ephesians 4:4-6. How does these verses affect your view of baptism?
- 2) Read Romans 6:3-5. What does it mean to be baptized into Christ's death?

## ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

- 1) Ask God to help us to FULLY fear and trust Him.
- 2) Ask God to show you what may be holding you back from trusting Him and for help overcoming it..