



Baptism Weekend – Pastor Mark Pope
October 25, 2020

1. Share your experiences with baptism weekend. What testimonies resonated most with you? Why?
2. Read and discuss Acts 2:38. Discuss why baptism is important and why we should consider it as an important part of our spiritual journey.
3. Pastor Mark's first point was that baptism is about fulfilling the details of righteousness. Can you share of a personal experience when you were obedient in spiritual details and how it impacted your life?
4. Jesus didn't need to be baptized, yet he modeled an "all-in" attitude of obedience. Why do you think he would do this?
5. Read Matthew 13:44-46. How does viewing yourself as being as valuable as a pearl change the way you view yourself? Discuss
6. Pastor Mark shared sometimes it is not easy to do the "right" thing. Are you more likely to do the "right" thing or what feels good? Explain.
7. Pastor Mark's second point was baptism is about releasing the power of God. Read Matthew 3:16-17. In what areas of your life do you need a releasing of God's power? Spend some time in prayer as a group over these areas.
8. Time to get personal.... Proverbs 28:13 says, "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy." James 5:16 reads, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." Is there something in your life you want to confess so you can be more righteous?