

# Baptism

Acts 22:16

Life Group Questions – January 27, 2019

## Connect & Review

1. Share a recent highlight in your life.
2. What stood out to you about this past Sunday's service and/or message?

## Investigate & Dig

3. Read **Matthew 28:18-20**. Why is baptism important for every believer?
4. Baptism is an outward or physical expression of an inward faith/belief. Why do you think Jesus initiated practices like Baptism and Communion that involve our bodies, and not just our hearts or minds?
5. The Ethiopian official asks in **Acts 8:36**, "*What can stand in the way of my being baptized?*" What reasons do we give today for putting off baptism?

## Apply & Respond

1. If you haven't been baptized as a believer, what stands in the way for you?
2. If you're not yet ready to be baptized, what does Jesus want you to hear or know that might help you move closer to taking this step with Jesus?
3. If you've already been baptized as a believer, what would it look like for you to now live your baptism each day?
4. In what ways do you see yourself not living your baptism as you continue to follow Jesus? And why do you think it's a struggle?
5. Jesus doesn't command us to be baptized or live our baptism without giving us the grace to do so. What is He specifically asking you to do with what you heard this week?