

20140622 PART 2: Baptised Small Group Questions

Have someone pray, asking the Spirit of God to move, guide and speak to each person present in the group.

What do you remember from the services on Sunday? Spend some time re-telling the experience for those who weren't there.

Together read, Acts 8:30–39 (NIV), Acts 16:13–15 (NIV), Acts 16:25–34 (NIV)

-Where and how does baptism feature in these Scriptures?

-What do you like about these stories?

-What challenges you in these stories?

-What's your story! Where does "Baptism" feature in your Spiritual Journey?

Read Romans 6:1–7 (NIV)

Can you see from these Scriptures how Baptism symbolises these verses in a physical and a spiritual way? Please talk about that!

Baptism is where we actually participate in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

We come with our old life and we bring it to the waters of baptism and we bury it in the waters, die to the old way and then we are raised to new life in Christ. He washes our sins away and we are born into a new life.

Gal 2:20 it's no longer I that live but Christ lives in me. 2 Cor 5:17 If anyone is in Christ he/she is a new creation... The old is gone and the new has come.

-Discuss this.

So how might we Respond?

Firstly can I encourage you to continue to tell your story which is Christ's story and invite others into that story?

Secondly I want to ask you if you haven't been baptised, "What's holding you back?"

-Spend some time throwing that around

Pray for each other and pray for those who were recently baptised.

Have a blessed week.