

the GREAT COMMISSION

Part 3: "Baptizing Them" - Romans 6:3-11

Sunday May 7, 2023

SERMON NOTES

1) As we consider the Jesus' Great Commission to "go and make disciples" and his command to "baptize them", what is the meaning of this baptism?

a) It is _____ by Jesus.

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b) It is our _____ to the gospel.

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c) It expresses our _____ with Jesus.

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d) It literally means being _____ in water.

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e) It is administered under the full _____ of God.

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LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) What stood out in today's message for you? Why?
- 2) How have you come to understand the meaning and importance of baptism? What was your experience of being baptized? What was your life like before and after this event?
- 3) What are some reasons that people will give to not be baptized in the manner that the bible instructs? How would you guide someone who is hesitant due to feeling self-conscious, that it is unnecessary, or feeling like they are dishonouring their family?
- 4) As baptism is an integral part of the Great Commission, how can churches like ours uphold the integrity of baptism and ensure that we administer it faithfully according to Jesus' intent?

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Take time this week to thank Jesus for his gift of baptism, that he has given us an awesome and tangible way of expressing our union with him. Pray that our church would honour Jesus' great commission and his call to baptize disciples. Pray for those who are yet to be baptized, that their fears would subside and that their faith in Jesus would grow. Since all of us have steps of faith and obedience before us, ask the Lord to increase your measure of faith that you would take a new step of loving obedience with him today.