



Discussion Guide | Baptism Sunday: All Things New | April 24, 2022

INTRO VIDEO Start off your group time by clicking the YouTube link below to watch the video “Eternal Life” from the Bible Project...

<https://youtu.be/uCOyclMyJZM>

OVERVIEW Baptism is an ancient practice that gives us a picture of a new life. We’re used to thinking that baptism day is about us or the other people who made their declaration of faith alongside of us. But it’s much more than that! Baptism is a celebration & picture of Christ’s loving work of salvation on the cross. It points us to his grace & power in our lives. For this reason, baptism is a reminder to keep our spiritual appetites sharp. It reminds us to never stop pursuing Christ, seeking to know him, and letting him fill us with his grace & mercy.

KEY VERSE Romans 6:23

REMEMBER Baptism Sundays provide powerful moments where God shows his goodness & faithfulness to work in our lives. Was there a particular moment during last Sunday’s service that impacted or spoke to you? Share.

REFLECT Eternal life is something we talk about in a lot in church but don’t always explain clearly. It can mean a lot of different things to different people, depending on your background. Did watching the intro clip “Eternal Life” from the Bible Project reframe how you understand eternal life? If so, how? Share.

RESPOND In his testimony, Ace Goodson shared about the emptiness he felt growing up in a home with an abusive father. He sought to fill that emptiness with heavy metal music, women, alcohol, and drugs. But thanks to the influence of a Christian friend, he eventually recognized that his life had been all about pursuing his own glory rather than God’s glory. This led him to surrender his life to Jesus. What was the moment in your life where you realized that you needed to surrender to Jesus? Explain.

REAL LIFE Ace credited his neighbor Billy Hall with faithfully sharing the good news of Jesus with him. Billy was intentional to seek out Ace & other folks in his neighborhood by joining pickup football games there in the trailer park where they lived. Many of us have someone like that in our lives who served as a picture of what it looked like to follow Jesus before we started following him ourselves. How can you be intentional to be that person for others in your life this week? Be as specific as you can.

PRAYER TIME As you close your time in prayer, spend some time praying for the courage & commitment required to keep on keeping on with the work God has called you to in this season. Thank God that he is able to use you, a limited human with limited strength, for his unlimited kingdom & glory.