

YOU ASKED FOR IT

This week's reading: Acts 2:38-41; Galatians 3:26-27; Romans 6:1-4; Mat 28:18-20;
1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 1 Peter 3:20-22
Discussion Guide: March 31, 2024

CHECK UP:

Memory work: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD. – Psalm 150:6

Have you thought about or practiced singing praises in a new or fresh way this last week?

OPEN:

- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?
- When you think about baptism, what thoughts or ideas come to your mind?

READ and ASK: Acts 2:38-41; Galatians 3:26-27; Romans 6:1-4; Matthew 28:18-20;
1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 1 Peter 3:20-22

- What has most formed your views on the subject of baptism?
- Which of these texts stands out to you most and why?
- What does it look like to obey these texts?

Sunday's points were:

- Baptism is...
 - o a God-given faith response.
 - o a "get to" not a "got to".
 - o a declaration of a new master.
 - o a public statement and a communal celebration.
 - o a timestamp.
- Which of these stands out to you, challenges you or encourages you?

APPLY:

- In light of reading these texts does your view of baptism need to be adjusted in any way?
 - o Do you need to respond to baptism in any way?
- NEXT STEP: How does remembering your baptism need to shape the way you live this week?

Memory Work:

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. – Romans 6:4

Next Week's Reading:

Matthew 24:36-51; Acts 1:10-11; 2:16-21; Titus 2:11-14; James 5:7;
John 14:3-6; Hebrews 10:24-25; Revelation 20:1-15, 22:12