



Part Four: Baptism Sunday

What a morning to celebrate how Jesus has changed people's lives and their choice to follow Him. It's amazing to see what God is doing. Baptism is also a time for all of us to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus, and celebrate the freedom He brings us.

Bottom line: Baptism is a physical expression of our spiritual freedom in Jesus!

Scripture: Galatians 3:23-29, Romans 6:3-5

Discussion Questions

1. What baptism story really resonated with you or spoke to you from Sunday? Why do you think it spoke to you?
2. Read Romans 6:3-5. If you had to explain to someone who had never been to church what baptism is, what would you say?
3. Read Galatians 3:23-29. Why do you think Paul says that when we are baptized we clothe ourselves with Christ? Why do you think he uses that imagery?
4. Paul seems to argue that those who follow Jesus are equal and unified through baptism. How do you think that changes the way we see Christians locally and globally?
5. Through our study on Galatians, Paul has often used the image of slavery. Slavery was a common part of culture at that time. Would you agree or disagree with this quote from theologian RC Sproul? Why or why not?
6. "The only freedom that man ever has is when he becomes a slave to Jesus Christ."
7. As we reflect on baptism and the topic of freedom through this series, take a moment to look back on your life. What are you grateful that God has freed you from? Where are you looking for more freedom in your life?

Moving Forward

As we move into a new series at Connexus next Sunday, be reminded of this each day:

When you don't feel free - you have found freedom in Christ.
When you struggle to live freely - you can live free by His Spirit.
When you feel powerless - you can boast in His power.



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IN AN UNREALISTIC WORLD