



Baptism – 11/17/19

OVERVIEW

If you've never experienced a Baptism Celebration at Blue Ridge—or if you've been to three dozen—you don't want to miss this service! Hear the stories of redemption and life change, and join us as we celebrate the transforming impact of God's grace in the lives of others.

Scripture: (NIV): Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Corinthians 3:2-3

APPLICATION

1. Baptism services always have stories of life change. Which story (or which part of a story) did you identify with the most? Why?
2. In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus commands us to make disciples of the people around us. We might live as individuals, but we grow together in love. How does baptism symbolize the process of making disciples?
3. Have you ever been baptized? If so, what was that like? If not, why not?
4. Todd said, "God wants us to participate within the body of Christ, not just locally, but around the world." Who do you believe God has asked you to disciple, near or far?
5. Throughout the morning, we were reminded that people come to Christ, but they rarely come alone. Often, people come to faith by being led by other people. Is there a role you need to take in someone's life to share Christ with them? Or, on the other hand, do you need to accept someone else's influence in your life? In other words, how can you be active in that equation—either leading or following someone to Christ?

HOMEWORK: This week, take the time to write down the names of people in your life who might need to be a part of the body of Christ. Begin praying for their salvation.