



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Baptism

God is always good. Understanding this fact causes us to respond differently than the world does. In that response, we show to the world that there is an inward change in us that leads us to make an outward depiction of love and obedience to that goodness.

1. CALL TO CHANGE

We all have the need for the grace that Jesus freely gives. What has this meant for you in your life? When did you notice or decide that you wanted and needed Jesus as Lord of your life? Why has this change been so pivotal for you?

Romans 3:23; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 5:1-10; Matthew 3:6-12

2. COMMITMENT TO YOURSELF

How can you become more like Jesus in how you build your foundation? What does it mean that you are a "temple?" How should we regard our bodies in being holy before God? Do you recognize the price that Christ paid for you every day?

1 Corinthians 3:10-17; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Romans 12:4-5

3. CALL TO CELEBRATION

Jesus was baptized and His Father was "well pleased" with Him. What do you think this means? Do you have this same type of perception that God has on you in your baptism and obedience to Him? Why is repentance so important to God and Heaven?

Acts 2:47, Hebrews 12:1-2; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 15:7-10

What's Next

- Make every effort to show and share God's grace to someone today.
- Be thankful to God for your life and give Him thanks all week long.
- Model what it is to be like Jesus to those around you.
- Share the good news of reconciliation with someone in your family or a friend this week.