

Knowing What You Believe • Small Group Questions for Session 6

Water Baptism

- How do we best understand the meaning of Water Baptism?
- How is the baptism of John related to Christian water baptism and to whom was John's baptism directed?
- Since John's baptism was a baptism of repentance, why did Jesus get baptized by John when He had no sin from which to repent?
- What does it mean in Isaiah 53:12 that the Servant of the Lord would be "numbered with the transgressors"?
- What does the Greek word **baptizō** mean and how does that definition help us to understand water baptism?
- How is Water Baptism a picture of being immersed into Christ Jesus?
- How would you respond to someone who claimed that water baptism is required for someone to be saved?
- Who should be baptized in water?
- What does it mean to baptize "...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."?