

## TALKING 'BOUT BAPTISM

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**Baptism is the \_\_\_\_\_ expression of my  
\_\_\_\_\_ commitment to Him**

**Baptism illustrates the \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus**

*Christ died for our sins as the Holy Writings said He would. Christ was buried. He was raised from the dead three days later as the Holy Writings said He would.*

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4 NLV**

*When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus.*

**Romans 6:4 MSG**

*When you were baptized, you were buried as Christ was buried. When you were raised up in baptism, you were raised as Christ was raised.* **Colossians 2:12 NLV**

**Baptism illustrates my \_\_\_\_\_ as a Jesus  
follower**

*Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.* **2 Corinthians 5:17 CEV**

**Baptism illustrates my connection to \_\_\_\_\_,  
the Church**

*We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a larger, integrated life in which Christ has the final say in everything. This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized. Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body.* **1 Corinthians 12:13 MSG**

*There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all.* **Ephesians 4:5-6 CEB**

## To follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

*When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Matthew 3:16 CEB*

## To follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

*Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20 GNT*

## To give \_\_\_\_\_ that I believe in Jesus

*...many...who heard...believed and were baptized. Acts 18:8 NIV*

## Everybody who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

*Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day... Acts 2:41 NLT*

## Questions for Groups //

- *Have you been baptized?  
If yes, please share your baptism story. If no, maybe share why not.*
- *What is another example of public commitment to Jesus?*
- *How does Baptism connect you to the church?*
- *How else can we follow in the footsteps of Jesus?*
- *Is there anyone who wants to be baptized at OCC this Sunday?*
- *Pray together!*