

CHAPTER 6 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Watch:

• Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 6 at www.quest52.com/videos.

Intro Questions:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Have you been baptized? What led you to that experience?
- Have you ever baptized anyone else or explained baptism to someone? What did you tell them?

Key Passages:

- Romans 6:4 Do you feel like your old life is truly buried with Christ? Why or why not?
- **Colossians 3:1-4** According to this passage, what active role do we play in keeping our old lives from sneaking back in?
- Acts 2:38 With such a clear command to be baptized, why do you think some people struggle with whether or not they should get in the water?

Group Discussion:

- In your own words, how would you explain why Jesus was baptized?
- What did you find most compelling about the parallels between Jesus' baptism and Israel's experience?
- Have you ever encountered someone who was skeptical or afraid of being baptized?
- How do you think Jesus' baptism could help them through those fears?
- How does it affect your faith to understand Jesus' connection to Israel's story?
- Who do you know that needs to be baptized? How could you have a conversation with them this week that would help move them towards that decision?

Weekly Application:

- On page 40, we were challenged to share with an accountability partner where we see ourselves in the story from Numbers 13-14. How have you worked at being more committed to God as a result of that exercise?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section
 yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 6. If that is the case, reflect back on the following
 question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 33, we were challenged to ask a
 friend to identify an act or discipline we've been putting off? Who did this, and what did
 that friend say?