



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Baptism – What Are You Waiting For?

February 11, 2024

The Ripple Effect, Acts 2:38, 8:26-40

Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- **Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.**
- **Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.**
- **You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.**
- **Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.**

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. **Share your name and answer the following question:**
 - **When is a time a team you were part of or cheered for succeeded? What do you remember about it?**
 - What is one way you are different now than when you were a kid?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

2. **What scripture, stories, or ideas stood out to you from Sunday's service?**
3. What questions did this sermon raise for you?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

4. **Read Acts 8:26-40.**
 - **What thoughts or questions does this story raise for you?**
 - **What examples do we see in this passage of what God uses to help people find Him?**
 - **What can we learn from this passage about the urgency of getting baptized?**

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes) –

5. **Have you been baptized? What do you remember about that day? If not, what is holding you back?**
6. As you reflect on this teaching series, "The Ripple Effect", what step do you need to take to leave a greater impact for Christ?