



CONNECTIONS

Sermonnotes — April 22, 2018

Keyverse

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” Acts 8:36

Baptism and Worship

*An **ordinance** is something Jesus asks us to do to remember all that He has done for us. A **sacrament** is something we believe we should do to add to all that we need to do to become acceptable to God.*

1. What baptism story on Sunday especially moved you? Explain.
2. Read the definitions of ordinance and sacrament above. Why do we at Hopevale consider baptism and communion ordinances and not sacraments?
3. Can a person truly be a Christian and *not* be baptized? How do the verses below shed light on this question?
 - Acts 8:34-38—
 - Matthew 28:18-20—
 - Luke 23:39-43—
 - 1 Corinthians 1:10-17—
4. What questions do you have about believer's baptism?
5. Share your baptism story with your group. How and where and why were you baptized as a believer in Jesus Christ?
6. If you have not yet been baptized as a believer, what is keeping you from following in the footsteps of Jesus and doing what He's asked of you?