



# CONNECTIONS

Sermonnotes - April 23, 2017

## Keyverse

*Those who accepted Peter's message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. Acts 2:41*

## **Baptism Sunday**

*Baptism shows publicly that you identify with Jesus above everything and everyone else.*

1. Watch Marcus Bieschke's first message about baptism at <https://rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/1035#1>. Then talk about the questions below. (You'll need a Hopevale RightNow Media login to access this video. Sign up by going to [hopevale.org/right](https://hopevale.org/right). Choose "Click here to get access to RightNow Media.")
2. What did Marcus explain from the Bible about baptism that struck you most? Did this teaching help you with any misunderstandings you have about believer's baptism? How so?
3. What do you think about the four barriers that Marcus mentioned? Can you think of other barriers that keep a person from being baptized?
4. Which barrier do you think more people deal with at Hopevale? Explain.
5. Which barrier have you faced (or do you face) when it comes to believer's baptism? What did you do (or can you do) to overcome this barrier?