

## **WATER AND WINE | Matthew 28:19 | *Water* | 09.19.10**

### **Growth Questions for 9/19 – 9/26**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. If you have been baptized take time and share your story with others.
3. Baptism identifies an individual with the person of Jesus Christ. Why is identifying yourself with a person, cause, or position so important?
4. Who can/should be baptized?
5. Why should a person be baptized? Why were you baptized? See Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 1:9-10, Acts 18:8
6. When should a person be baptized? See Acts 2:41 and Acts 8:35-38
7. Is baptism essential for salvation? Why? Why not?

### ***Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go*** ***Living on Mission***

1. Why does obedience to Christ in baptism matter? Since a person can spend eternity with Jesus without baptism why is the act of baptism so important?
2. What does baptism communicate to others about your relationship with Christ? If you have not been baptized and need to be, who could you invite to see you get baptized?
3. Since baptism identifies you with Christ, how does your life reflect the person and work of Jesus? How has your commitment to the mission of Jesus consistently grown and developed since becoming a Christian?

**INTERESTED IN BAPTISM** – If you have recently become a Christian or are a Christian and have not been baptized and would like to take the step of obedience and be baptized please fill out your loop, or email [contact@martinsburgchurch.org](mailto:contact@martinsburgchurch.org), or call the office at 304 596-9330.

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