

Baptism Service Primer

On Sunday, we celebrated as new disciples publicly identified with Jesus in baptism. When a believer is baptized, they are declaring to the world that they are a follower of Jesus, and that they identify with him in his death, burial, and resurrection; identify with his Body, the Church; and identify with his Great Commission. Go deeper this week by doing discovery studies (www.revolvechurchnj.com/discover) on the following passages:

- Matthew 28:16-20
- Ephesians 4
- Colossians 2:6-15
- 1 Peter 3:18-22
- Romans 6:1-14

Ask the Lord to guide you as you journal your thoughts on the following questions:

- 1) Are you a follower of Jesus? If so, have you identified with Jesus in baptism as a believer?
- 2) How are you applying the gospel (death, burial, and resurrection) to your life when you struggle with sin (e.g. Romans 6:1-14)?
- 3) How are you identifying with Jesus' body, the Church?
- 4) How are you identifying with Jesus' marching orders, the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)?