



Message-based Study

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Baptism Sunday

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Connection

If you go to the beach, do you get in the ocean bit by bit or do you run and jump in all at once?

Cheer and Challenge

- How did it go living out your "I will..." statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

Content

Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.

You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters.

Love each other deeply with all your heart. 1 Peter 1:21-22

1. Much like how one gets into the ocean, sometimes coming to faith in Jesus Christ happens bit by bit or with an immediate jump in all at once. If you have placed your faith and hope in God through Jesus, was it bit by bit or all at once? Share your faith story below.

2. God raised Jesus Christ from the dead; faith in God is based on a real historical event, not on wishful thinking. How does knowing this grow your faith?

3. Jesus' death and resurrection cleanses us from sin when we obey the truth. What is the truth we are to obey?

4. Because of God's amazing gift of faith, hope and the cleaning of our sins, we are to show sincere love to each other. Make a list of ways to love others with sincerity.

5. What actions communicate love that is deep and with all your heart? Take a moment to star the actions you will live out this week to those around you.

Commitment

Ask God to help you love a family member, friend, or someone in your neighborhood with sincerity this week. Write their name on the line below.

I will sincerely love _____ this week.



Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.

This week, **share your story** with someone who needs to hear how you came to faith in Jesus.