



Baptism According to Scripture

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1. What was the best part of the summer, up until this point, for you personally? Explain.
2. Read and re-read Acts 2:36-41. What stands out to you from this text and from the sermon on baptism?
3. Look at Acts 2:37. When was a time that you felt “cut to the heart” by a sermon or Scripture? How did you respond?
4. Look at Acts 2:38. Why is repentance part of the gospel response? What does repentance look like in your daily life right now? Is there anything you sense the Spirit is prompting you to turn away from?
5. Look at Acts 2:39. Peter says the promise is “for you and your children.” What are the promises of Acts 2:38 and how are they based upon repentant faith in Jesus?
6. Look at Acts 2:40. Peter urges the crowd to be saved from a “corrupt generation.” In what ways do you feel pressure from today’s culture? How do you resist being shaped by it?
7. Look at Acts 2:41. Note the high number who responded with baptism. How can we help people to respond to Jesus in baptism today? Discuss ways that the booklet on baptism (or other resources) might help you share this teaching with others.
8. Look at Acts 2:4. If you've been baptized, how does that decision still impact your identity and actions today? If not, have you considered taking that step?

Reminders:

- The BACK-TO-SCHOOL Potluck is next Sunday! Join us on August 10th at 5:30pm for a fun time to fellowship and pray together for another great school year! HCC will provide chicken and desserts. Please bring a large family-sized side to share!
- Digging Deep fall study begins next Friday, August 8th. Join Chad Harrington as he teaches on *New Testament Survey*. Click the link to learn more and register. <https://harpethcc.com/events/digging-deep-fall-study--224/2025-08-08>
- The Deeper Walk Experience is coming to HCC! Join us August 15–16 for a powerful weekend of heart-focused discipleship with Dr. Marcus Warner of Deeper Walk International! Use code **harpeth-member** or **harpeth-couple** at checkout for a special discount. <https://deeperwalk.com/sp/dw-experience-franklin/>
- Women’s Wednesday is kicking off again this Fall, and there are two great new studies to choose from. Click the link here to learn more and register! <https://harpethcc.com/events/womens-wednesdays-fall-study--221/2025-09-10>