



Sermon Discussion Guide
Week of 11/19/2017

➤ ***Icebreaker***

What are your plans for Thanksgiving? What are you looking forward to eating?

➤ ***Announcements***

We have posted a video on You Tube of our Congregational Meeting. The link was found in your Sunday program.

On December 3 we will be taking a offering for our Facility Expansion Project. If you would like to give to this project in 2017- for tax purposes etc.- you can give at this time or any Sunday through the end of the year.

You're invited to get involved in loving and serving others this holiday season. This year at LifePoint you can help others in three more great ways- Angel Tree... Paxton Home... KidzLife Toy Drive. See our Sunday morning program for more details.

➤ ***Prayer Time***

➤ ***Discussion Questions***

Which testimony from Sunday impacted you the most?

What are some of the common objections people have to being baptized? How did Sunday address the misunderstanding that says we need to clean up our lives and change some things before we are baptized? What do the following verses say about this- Romans 4:4-8; Romans 8:1-4; 1 John 1:8-9.

How does the understanding that we are forgiven of our sins through Jesus radically change our view of baptism? How does our striving to be perfect or to make ourselves better and more ready for baptism- miss the mark?

Why do the Scriptures stress the importance of being baptized after accepting Jesus as Savior? Read the following verses: 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:27; Acts 2:37-41; Acts 8:34-40; Matthew 28:19.

How is this action both a statement and a sacrament where the HS works in a unique way in the obedient believer? John 1:29-34; Matthew 3:11-17;

> ***Conversational Prayer: Dear God help me...***