

BELIEFS

WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE
AND WHY IT MATTERS

DOES GOD STILL HEAL?

1. CAN WE TRUST THE BIBLE?
2. ARE PEOPLE BORN GOOD OR EVIL?
3. WHAT IS THE POINT OF BAPTISM?

13. Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.
14. For the merchandise of it is more precious than silver, and the gain thereof than gold.
15. It bringeth forth wisdom, and it giveth understanding, and it shall be life unto him that shall get it.
16. Forsake her not, and she shall be close unto thee, and she shall be peace unto thee, and she shall be wisdom unto thee, and she shall be life unto thee.
17. What shall we do, that we may get wisdom, and understanding, and shall we not get life unto us?

Small Group Series | Week Five

1. People can feel certain things, or not have many “feels” at all when they are baptized. Some describe the experience as if a burden fell from their shoulders, while others say all they felt was wet! It’s certainly more than a feeling—it’s a personal declaration. If you’ve already taken that step and been baptized, how would you describe your personal experience?
2. We know that being baptized is a public statement of a personal decision. Following Christ is very personal, and being obedient by getting baptized is very public. How is water baptism a witness to the world?
3. We talked about how there are many people who attend church and want to follow the Lord, but they haven’t been baptized. What do you consider to be the biggest reasons that hold people back?
4. Communion is more than a spiritual task to be checked off the list—it’s a way to honor God by obeying His command. How is taking communion an expression of worship?
5. We talked about how communion is a time to commemorate, celebrate, and anticipate. What does that look like for you when you worship the Lord by participating in communion?
6. Communion forces us to slow down, pause, and reflect: to take our eyes off of our immediate and temporal hardships; to be reminded of the fact that we will soon be with our King. How can we use the practice of communion to encourage our spirits and build our faith and hope?