

Baptism is a full and multi-dimensional picture of the Good News of salvation through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Baptism is a gift of God to help make the Gospel more real to our hearts.

WHY do we baptize at Grace Central Coast?

WHAT does baptism symbolize?

WHO should be baptized?

HOW does baptism work here at Grace Central Coast?



HOW THE CHURCH IS A BODY,
NOT A BUILDING

Baptized into Christ

Romans 6:3-4

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together. Growth Groups are groups of 6 - 12+ people that meet together during the week to process and apply the message, pray together, care for another, and live life together. If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, go to gracecentralcoast.org.

Connecting & Caring Together (about 20 min.)

Make and take the time to share life together.

Ideas: Highs and lows of the week or a fun get to know you question.

Grappling with God's Word Together (about 20 min.)

1. Baptism Sundays are amazing and meaningful Sundays at Grace! What were your personal takeaways from the service? How were you touched, moved or challenged?
2. If you've been baptized, share your baptism story in 2 minutes or less. If you've not yet been baptized, share how you're processing Jesus' command to be baptized in Matthew 28:18-20.

3. Most of those baptized on Sunday were youth. We are helping the next generation find and follow Jesus! What else in our church do see is focused on the next generation? How can we reach the next generation better?
4. We are baptized in the name of the Father, a reminder that we children in the FAMILY of God. We are baptized in the name of the Son, a reminder that we, like He, are SERVANTS of God. We are baptized in the name of the Holy Spirit, a reminder that we are sent as sent as MISSIONARIES into the world for God. What God does in us, He also wants to do through us! As a follower of Jesus, how much do you think of yourself as FAMILY, SERVANT, MISSIONARY. What might change if you began to think in those terms?

Praying Together (about 20 min.)

- Pray together for those baptized on Sunday that baptism might be a catalyst to galvanize and grow their faith. Pray together that many more people might be saved and baptized at Grace Central Coast.
- Pray for the deep and wide growth of Grace Central Coast as we seek to help people find and follow Jesus.