

The 7 Commands of Christ

#4 – Baptize Matthew 28:18-20

First Third: Look Back

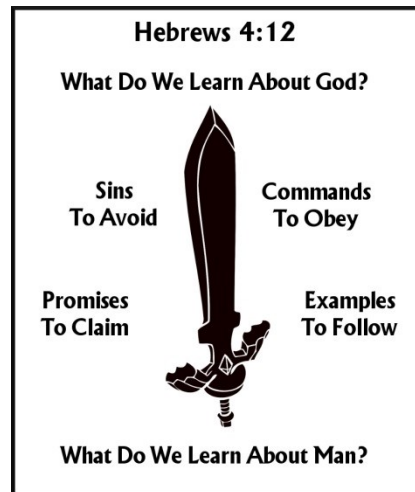
- ♦ Pastoral care and prayer
- ♦ Goals from last week
- ♦ Vision Casting:

Up & In – Matt. 22:37-40
Out – Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 20:20



Second Third: Look In

- 1) What is baptism?
Rom. 6:3-4
- 2) Why should we be baptized?
Matt. 3:13-17
- 3) Who should be baptized?
Acts 2:38
- 4) How and when should we be baptized? Acts 8:26-39



Final Third: Look Ahead

- ♦ Practice:

- 1) Practice baptizing each other by saying “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” and gently pretending to submerge your friend in water. For those who haven’t been baptized of their own free will after their decision to let Christ rule their life, baptize them ASAP.
- 2) Practice One-One-One again. Briefly include your baptism story. Remember the One question at the end: “Do you want Jesus to call the shots in your life?”

- ♦ Personal Application: Journal how God has spoken to you and how you need to obey Him.

- ♦ Assigned Goal:

UP – Set a time and place for those who will obey Jesus in baptism. Those being baptized should invite all their lost friends, and share One-One-One story at their baptism.

IN – Return for fellowship and training.

Out – Share your One-One-One story or The Two Kingdoms story with two people this week.

- ♦ Pray for the Spirit’s power to apply this command and achieve your goal.