



**Baptism**



**Lord's Supper**



**Membership**

## **Church distinctives - Baptism**

- You might think about starting the evening by asking those who've been baptised to share their baptism stories.

### 1) The WHY of baptism

- Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 2:36-38. What do we see here of the the command and pattern for baptism laid out for us in scripture?

### 2) The WHAT of baptism

- Read Romans 6:1-7. What is the significance of what these verses say about us being baptised 'into' Christ?
- What does Romans 6:11 say is the practical consequence of this?
- What do Acts 2:41 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 help us to understand about the relationship between baptism and the church?

### 3) The WHO of baptism

- What do Acts 2:6-38 and Acts 8:12 tell us about who should be baptised?
- Repentance and faith seem to lead very quickly to baptism in the book of Acts! How quickly should churches baptise new believers? Is there any scriptural basis for not rushing?

### 4) The HOW of baptism

- Andrew talked of baptism normally being done by full immersion and publicly as part of a church gathering. Does that always need to be the case?
- Give thanks for all that baptism is and pictures for us as you close.