



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Why Do We Observe Sacraments?"
Acts 16:22-34; 1 Corinthians 10:14-17

SERMON NOTES

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

GOOD BOOK THAT DESCRIBES THE SACRAMENTS
Salvation Belongs to the Lord by John Frame

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) A sacrament is an authoritative communication to us that teaches us the gospel, not by words, but by pictures. How does baptism and the Lord's Supper teach us about the good news of Jesus?
- 2) Read *Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 1:13, 15*. To be baptized in the name of someone is to belong to someone. How does baptism communicate that we are united with Christ?
- 3) Read *Hebrews 9:10, 19, 21; Acts 8:26-40; 16:22-34*. Why do Presbyterians sprinkle and not immerse?
- 4) Read *Genesis 17:7, 11; Colossians 2:11-12; Acts 2:39; 1 Corinthians 7:14*. Why do Presbyterians baptize babies?
- 5) Read *1 Corinthians 10:14-17*. What does this passage say about our participation in the Lord's Supper?
- 6) Read *1 Corinthians 11:23-29*. What does it mean to examine ourselves before we take communion?
- 7) Read *Luke 22:14-23*. Why is the Lord's Supper called a table of thanksgiving?

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *Matthew 28:19*: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." and *1 Corinthians 11:26*: "For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."
- 2) Read *Acts 16:22-34*. Discuss with your family why the Philippian jailer and his family got baptized after he trusted in Jesus.
- 3) Read *1 Corinthians 10:14-17*. Discuss with your family why taking the Lord's Supper is significant to our faith.