

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR ONE ABOUT... BAPTISM

TELL YOUR STORY

IF YOU ARE A CHRIST FOLLOWER YOU SHOULD HAVE A BAPTISM STORY (IF NOT LET'S TALK!) THERE IS POWER IN YOUR STORY, AND TELLING THE STORY OF GOD'S WORK IN YOUR LIFE IS EVANGELISM!

USE PLAIN LANGUAGE

STAY AWAY FROM "INSIDER" PHRASES LIKE, "IT'S TIME TO GET SANCTIFIED!" OR "GET YOURSELF COVERED IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB!" IMAGINE HEARING THIS WITH ZERO CHURCH EXPERIENCE. INSTEAD USE PHRASES THAT ARE SIMPLE AND REQUIRE LESS EXPLANATION.

COMMUNICATE 3 VALUES

THE THREE VALUES TO CLEARLY COMMUNICATE ARE...

1- BAPTISM COMES AFTER SALVATION. LIKE RIGHT AFTER! IT IS THE BEST NEXT STEP AFTER SALVATION!

2- JESUS. CHRIST SAID, "IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL OBEY MY COMMANDMENTS." BAPTISM IS NOT AN OPTION. IT'S A COMMAND. WHEN YOU ENCOURAGE YOUR ONE TO BE BAPTIZED, YOU ARE ENCOURAGING THEM TO OBEY CHRIST AND DEMONSTRATE LOVE FOR HIM.

3- ITS A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF IN INWARD DECISION! THIS MEANS IT NEEDS TO BE PUBLIC! SALEM IS COMMITTED TO MAKING THIS HAPPEN! NOT WORSHIPING IN PERSON AT SALEM? NO PROBLEM, WE'LL COME TO YOU!



READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP?
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