

Week of April 20th, 2025

Themes: Baptism and Resurrection

Questions:

- 1) According to Romans 6:3-5, discuss the purpose of the ordinance of believers' baptism. What does it symbolize? How does it help avoid increasing sin as defined in verses 1-2?
- 2) In Colossians 2:12-13, baptism and the circumcision mentioned here all come after faith. Why is that important?
- 3) In Isaiah 52:13, what is the irony of the death of Christ? Discuss how this was demonstrated by the events of the week between Palm Sunday and the Resurrection.
- 4) In Isaiah 53:4-9, discuss the nature of the suffering of Christ?
- 5) Application: As a small group, consider the victory of Christ found in Isaiah 53:11-12. Personally, in what ways will this encourage your personal sanctification?