

# COMMAND #2: BE BAPTIZED

<i>Looking Back</i>	<i>Looking Up</i>	<i>Looking Forward</i>
<p><b>1. CARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PRAISES/REQUESTS</li><li>• PRAY FOR EACH OTHER</li></ul> <p><b>2. LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ABIDE?</li><li>• MISSION STATEMENT?</li><li>• PREVIOUS GOAL(S)</li></ul>	<p><b>3. WORSHIP + SEEK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26</li></ul> <p><b>4. VISION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GREAT COMMISSION</li></ul> <p><b>5. NEW LESSON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COMMAND &gt; STORY &gt; READ &gt; ASK &gt; EXPLORE</li></ul>	<p><b>6. SETTING GOALS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HOW WILL WE OBEY AND APPLY THE COMMAND?</li></ul> <p><b>7. PRACTICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 SEC TESTIMONY   3 CIRCLES   OIKOS MAP</li></ul> <p><b>8. COMMISSION</b></p>

## NEW LESSON

**READ THE COMMAND:** IN MATTHEW 28:19, JESUS SAYS...

**TELL THE STORY:** PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN OFFICIAL (ACTS 8:26-39)

- RETELL THE STORY TOGETHER

**READ THE STORY ALOUD**

**DISCOVER/ASK:** USE THE SWORD BIBLE STUDY METHOD TO DISCUSS THE STORY AND REVEAL ITS MEANING FOR OUR LIVES

- PRACTICE TELLING THE STORY

**EXPLORE MORE:**

### A. WHAT IS BAPTISM?

- Romans 6:3-4
- Baptism is a symbol of our life, death, & resurrection. We have died to our old life and been raised to a new life with Jesus

### B. WHY SHOULD WE BE BAPTIZED?

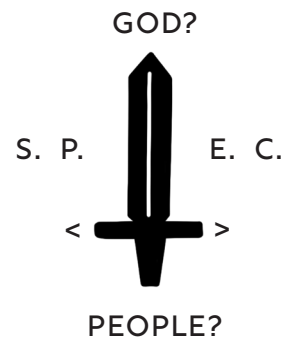
- Matthew 3:13-15
- Jesus received baptism; so should we. Receiving baptism means we have identified Jesus as our Lord

### C. WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

- Acts 2:38
- Everyone who repents and believes

### D. HOW SHOULD WE BE BAPTIZED?

- Matthew 3:16
- Jesus went down into the water



## SETTING GOALS

HOW WILL WE OBEY AND APPLY THE COMMAND?