



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: We Believe: The Ordinances

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 22:14-20; Matthew 28:16-20

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1. Are there specific moments in your life that you make a point to remember? Why are these dates important to you?
2. Why does the Bible have the consistent command to “remember”?
3. David mentioned, “We remember because we are prone to forget.” This is true for the people of Israel as well. Have there been times when you needed to be reminded to remember?
4. What was the purpose of John’s baptism (Matthew 3:1-12)? Why was Jesus baptized (Matthew 3:13-17)?
5. How is Jesus’s obedience in baptism the basis for our obedience to his command to be baptized?
6. What was the significance of Jesus’s words in Luke 22:14-19?
7. As Jesus instructs His disciples about communion during the Passover, He tells his disciples to “do this in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19). How do we remember Jesus by taking communion?
8. Communion is one of the ways we observe all that Jesus has commanded. Why is this important for all disciples to participate in? How have you seen variations in communion aid how you remember?
9. Harbor Trinity Church exists to “raise up mature disciples.” Matthew 28:16-20 measures disciples by those who make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to observe all that Jesus has commanded. Is this how you measure discipleship? Why or why not?
10. Who have you discipled (past)? Who are you discipling (present)? Who will you commit to disciple (future)?