

# WEDNESDAY STUDY JOURNAL

SERMON NOTES OF THE HIGHLAND CHURCH

## BAPTISMS IN THE BIBLE

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Key Scriptures:

Acts 8:35–38; 1 Corinthians 15:3–4; Isaiah 53:7–8; Acts 16:9–15, 30–33; Acts 18:1, 8, 17; Acts 19:1–5; 1 Corinthians 1:1

### **1. The Message of the Gospel** (1 Corinthians 15:3–4; Isaiah 53:7–8)

The Gospel centers on Christ's death, burial, and resurrection—fulfilled prophecy revealing the suffering Savior who bore our sins and rose to bring us new life.

### **2. The Call to Believe and Be Baptized** (Acts 8:35–38)

Philip explained the good news of Jesus, and the Ethiopian eunuch responded immediately in faith and baptism—showing the proper response to the message of salvation.

### **3. The Power of Obedience** (Acts 16:9–15, 30–33)

From Lydia's open heart to the jailer's conversion, each story reveals how hearing the Word leads to repentance, faith, and baptism—a full surrender to Christ.

### **4. The Growth of the Church** (Acts 18:1, 8, 17 / 19:1–5)

The Gospel spread through faithful preaching and the baptism of believers, confirming that transformation follows obedience to the Word.

### **5. The Call to Purpose** (1 Corinthians 1:1)

Like Paul, each believer is called and set apart for God's purpose—to share the Gospel and live as a testimony of His grace.