



Based on the teaching from Sunday 23 November 2025, 'Baptism: our union with Jesus'
Sermon can be found on our website lwac.org.au, click on 'talks' top left of the page.

Text: **Matt 28:19-20, 2Cor5:17, Gal2:20**

Key ideas from the sermon:

1. Baptism (also Communion) is a sacrament – a holy mystery.
2. It's a mystery because baptism is not only a command to be obeyed but Jesus has also attached promises of his presence to these actions/signs and also he commands that they are to be ongoing. Matt28:19-20
3. One particular truth that baptism signifies to us is our union with Jesus. What is true of Jesus is also true of us.

Bible Study: The Swedish Method [read text]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for, and making notes on the following four things:



Light bulb: This should be something that 'shine' from the passage - whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

Notes:



Arrow: A personal application for your life.

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4. Discussion & Prayer