

ONE JOB

Disciple As You Baptise | Discussion Notes

Read Matthew 28.16-20 together and then watch the Summary Video.

- Share your stories of baptism with one another. What did it mean for you and what impact did it have on you and others?
- Baptism is a sign of starting the journey of discipleship, not arriving at maturity. So why do you think so many Christians put off getting baptised?
- Philip said: "A commitment that isn't a public commitment is no commitment at all." Discuss.
- Do you think we underplay the link between baptism and making disciples? What impact does this have on our mission?
- How can we as a community make baptism more meaningful for people in the church?

Philip outlined 3 commitments we can each make as disciples this term. **Metro Prayer** (this Thursday 7.30am, woodlandsmetro.church/metroprayer), the **Morning Service** (Pilot this Sunday 10.30am) and **Alpha** (woodlandsmetro.church/alpha)

- Which of these commitments will you make?
- Are there other ways you could increase your commitment as a disciple this term?

BIG IDEA: Baptism kicks off the discipleship journey. It's the best possible of way signalling our commitment to Christ and his community.

Break down into smaller groups if necessary and pray for one another. Pray for the anointing of God's missionary Holy Spirit to empower us to fulfil the Great Commission. Pray for those considering baptism. Pray about the commitments that we're making as disciples this term. Pray again for friends that don't know Jesus and for opportunities to extend an invitation to Alpha.