Marks of Full Devotion

1. ________________________ -
   the symbol of their ____________________ with God.
   Joshua 5:2; Genesis 17:7-11; 34:24-25; Joshua 5:9

2. ________________________ -
   the symbol of their ____________________ by God.
   Joshua 5:10; Amos 5:25

Marks of God’s Faithfulness

1. The end of the ____________________.
   Joshua 5:11-12

2. A glimpse of the ____________________.
   Joshua 5:13-15
HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

In this week’s sermon we saw how circumcision and the Passover were Old Covenant symbols for the New Covenant realities of baptism and communion.

Baptism

1. Read Acts 8:35-38. Why do you think they waited until they found a body of water for the baptism? Why not just sprinkle this new believer from their canteen?

2. Read Romans 6:3-4. In baptism, what does going under the water signify? What does coming up from the water symbolize?

3. Read Acts 8:12. What does this text tell us about the spiritual condition of those being baptized?

4. Read Luke 23:39-43. Can a person who believes in Jesus but is not baptized go to heaven?

Communion

5. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Jesus said of the bread, “This is my body.” Do you think the bread actually became Jesus’ body? What clue in this text tells you?

6. All of us face next steps in being fully devoted to God. From the following list, what would you say is your next step? (If not listed, write one in.)

☐ Becoming a Christian. ☐ Becoming a member of a local church.
☐ Being baptized as a believer. ☐ Reconciling a broken relationship.
☐ Committing to consistent personal prayer. ☐ Honoring God with my resources.
☐ Using my gifts to serve in God’s church. ☐ Telling others about Jesus.
☐ Getting a deeper grasp of the Bible. ☐ Consistently celebrating communion.
☐ Breaking from a consistent pattern of sin. ☐ Prioritizing corporate worship.
☐ Becoming a member of a local church. ☐ Joining a Grow Group.
☐ ____________________________________________