

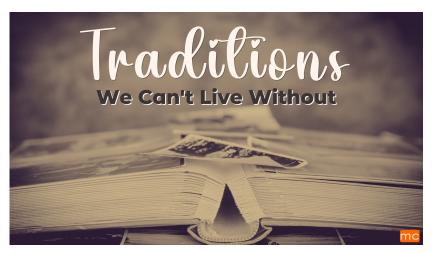
Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Week 3: BAPTISM

Discuss

- If you've been baptized, do you remember your baptism? What do you recall about your baptism experience?
- 2. Why is the image of washing a meaningful symbol for the



discovery of who we really are in Jesus Christ? Why do you think early Christians chose this image or symbol (washing or bathing) over other possible images?

- 3. How would you explain to someone who was unfamiliar with the Christian faith what baptism was or why Christians continue to practice it?
- 4. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. According to this text, who are we really? What do we possess? How does Baptism help us better understand who we are in Jesus Christ?