

Begin Week 2

FACILITATOR OVERVIEW

Begin is a journey designed to help people grow in faith, take their next step, and become part of what God is doing through the Chapel. Those you are leading may be exploring faith, new to following Jesus, or looking to deepen their commitment to God and His Church.

Last week, we talked about who God is, what the gospel is, and discussed the truth that we are saved by grace. *There should be plenty of time at the beginning of today's session to address any questions from last week.*

Today, we'll be talking about what it means to be **loved by God**. We'll discuss:

1. Our identity in Christ
2. Confidence in our relationship with God
3. Developing a practical relationship with God
4. Being empowered by the Holy Spirit

Key Reminders for the Class

- **Resources** used throughout Begin can be found at thechapel.com/beginresources or in the Begin Group in the Church Center App
- Complete the **Begin form**: thechapel.com/beginform
 - All participants should complete this form if they haven't yet. This is also a key step for those who want to be baptized.
- The primary next steps for all individuals after Begin are **Baptism** and **Belong**.
 - Register for **Belong** - <https://thechapel.com/belong>
 - Remind participants that this class is a great opportunity to learn what **baptism** is, and address any questions they may have.
 - *Attending Begin doesn't automatically sign a person up to be baptized, but it is a requirement for those who want to take this step.*
- **Church Center App**: If you've not downloaded the app on your phone, we ask that you do so in order to stay up to date with the Begin group, as well as with the life of our church. Ask for help downloading and getting set up on the app if needed!
- Spend time working through the **practice and reflection** section this week! Commit to doing the daily readings, writing a goal, and practicing confession.
- **Grace Story**: as you move through the classes, you can begin considering your grace story. We'll spend our last week discussing grace story intentionally, but it might be helpful to be thinking about the prompts throughout the sessions.