

Begin Week 4

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.

Baptism & Church Membership Note

- **Completion of Begin is required to be baptized.** This also includes completion of the **Begin Form** (thechapel.com/beginform) and **Grace story form** (thechapel.com/gracestory).
- Participation in class and these forms ensure we are shepherding people well prior to, into baptism and post-baptism.
- Attending begin and completing these forms doesn't automatically mean you will be baptized - your campus pastor and team will review these forms and have conversations with you as you pursue Baptism.
- To become a member of The Chapel, Believer's Baptism is required.

Last week, we talked about our adoption by God into His family. We discussed the Church - what it is, how and why we grow in community, and the what and why of church membership. We also spent time discussing baptism and communion.

Today, there is **no new topic of discussion**. Instead, this is dedicated time to continue the discussion of **Baptism**, and to spend intentional time discussing **grace stories**.

- **Baptism** - we discussed baptism at length during week 3, but you can discuss it further this week as needed. There is a baptism handout to guide your discussion.
- **Grace Story** - everyone has a story to tell. Whether someone is new to faith and trying to articulate their story to share as they get baptized, OR someone is a mature disciple, we must be prepared to share our story as part of God's greater story. Use class time today to help participants articulate their grace story - in long form, and in 1-2 minutes.
- **Catch all** - use this class to answer any lasting questions people have, to clarify any key points included in the previous three weeks, and to help participants commit to their next step - Baptism, Belong, and continued spiritual formation.

Key Reminders for the Class

- All **resources** used throughout Begin can be found at thechapel.com/beginresources or in the Begin Group in the church center app
- Ensure all participants have completed the **Begin Form**: thechapel.com/beginform
- Register for **Belong** - <https://thechapel.com/belong>
 - Belong is designed to help people become more involved in the local church, and to help them take their next step in joining a community group, serving, and pursuing church membership.