"Visual Commitment to Christ"
1 Corinthians 15:1-5

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Small Group Discussion Questions
1 Corinthians 5:1-5/Baptism

1. Why is 1 Corinthians 15:1-5 a great text to precede baptisms, even though baptism is not specifically mentioned?

2. Look up the following baptism accounts from the NT, and identify the language the scriptures use to describe baptism: Mark 1:9ff, John 1:29ff, Acts 2:37-41, Acts 8:26-40, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 16:11-15 and 25-34, then explain the purpose of Christian baptism.

3. Read Romans 6:1-11. How does Paul describe the importance of baptism for the believer?

4. Discuss why each of the following statements about baptism are not true:
   a. Baptism washes away your sins.

   b. Baptism saves you.

   c. If you're not baptized, you won't go to heaven.

   d. I was baptized as a child, therefore I know I'm going to heaven.

   e. I don't need to be baptized, because I'm already saved.