



BAPTISM LITURGY | WEEK 5

Pass out copies of the following prayer to group members, and ask someone to read it aloud.

John Wesley's Covenant Prayer (modern version)

"I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."

- Ask group members to take time and underline or highlight parts of this prayer that stick out to them. Discuss why these statements mean more to them, and how this prayer interacts with the scripture we read from Romans.
- What parts of this prayer are you nervous to pray?
 - What parts of this prayer help you to feel braver?
 - How does this prayer empower you to let God provide, instead of trying to work at your faith?
- What does it mean to you to know that we promise to be faithful members of the church and representatives of Christ to all of creation?
 - When have you seen someone fulfilling this promise?