

## EXAMPLE 1

### Before I made this decision to be baptized...

I have been really struggling. I came to church as a last resort. I didn't even know what I was looking for when I got here. I have struggled in my marriage and with addictions.

### Why I decided to be baptized...

I was in service and I gave my life to Jesus. I raised my hand and said, "I want Jesus to save me and I want to live like He taught." It was explained to me that this was the next step. I want everyone to know that He saved me and that He is changing me.

### How God is changing my life...

I already am having less anxiety. Not everything in my life is fixed but I have hope. My spouse and I are going to counseling and working things out. And I feel like I found a place I can get closer to God.

## EXAMPLE 2

### Before I made this decision to be baptized...

I was raised in the church and I gave my life to Christ at a very young age. I have continued to grow but I just was never fully immersed in water for my baptism.

### Why I decided to be baptized...

I was talking with my Life Group leader about my history with baptism and they encouraged me and asked, "What is the Holy Spirit telling you?" Through our study I think this is just something Jesus asked us to do to share our faith publicly. I want to be obedient to what Jesus said.

### How God is changing my life...

I love my Life Group and I continue to grow closer to God each day. I want to be baptized to be fully obedient to everything God is calling me to do.