

UNPREDICTABLE

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 4- Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

This weekend, Pastor Rob encouraged us to enjoy the summer vacation season, but not fall into a pattern of laziness. Pastor Rob also detailed the three types of baptism: Baptism OF the Holy Spirit (this is your repentance and turning to accept Jesus into your life as Savior), Baptism IN water (performed by another believer, this is your public proclamation of your new life in Christ) and Baptism IN the Holy Spirit (this baptism, by Jesus Christ, immersing you in the Holy Spirit and filling you).

Tune In:

To begin, share your favorite Summer Vacation memory. To prepare for our discussion, please read: Hebrews 6:1, 2; Acts 2:38,39; 1 John 5:7,8; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:4; Luke 3:16; and 1 Corinthians 14:1.

Go Deep:

- Share a time where you were part of a group or membership where you missed out on one of the benefits or perks that was offered; or you let an offer expire? How did you feel after you realized it?
- Before this series, had you heard the terms Spirit-filled, Pentecostal or Charismatic? What was your prior understanding or picture when you heard them? Did the Unpredictable series bring any clarity to those terms?
- Have you ever felt a unique feeling during services at River Valley? If so, how would you describe that feeling?
- Of the 3 types of baptism - share where you are on that journey. Your place can be anywhere from exploring and learning to having already experienced all three baptisms.

Live Out:

Since you determined where you are on the journey - pray for God to take you to your next step with the Holy Spirit. Journal a prayer that will help you mark your current understanding. Review it over the summer to see if you can see times where the Holy Spirit was active in your day to day life.

