

# The Symbols of the Church – Matthew 26:26-29 & 28:18-20

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**What are the symbols of the Church?**

**Why did Jesus give His Church these symbols?**

**What is the significance of the symbol of baptism?**

**What is the significance of the symbol of the Lord's Supper?**

## **Questions for Discussion & Application**

1. What questions do you have from today's message?
2. How do the symbols of baptism and the Lord's Supper outwardly mark off Christians from the world as belonging to God? Why is this important?
3. With both baptism and the Lord's Supper, we receive these signs in a posture of humility? Why is this significant?
4. When were you baptized? How was this experience meaningful for you?
5. How does your baptism continue to serve as an encouragement to you now?
6. Do you remember the first time you received the Lord's Supper?
7. How does the on-going sign of the Lord's Supper continue to serve as an encouragement to your faith now?