

Road Trip



Discussion Guide “This Day Is That Day” Pastor Daniel Floyd

Starter Think about a time when you made a spontaneous decision—a last-minute invitation, a different route home, a random conversation—that ended up having a much bigger impact on your life than you expected. Did you realize at the time how significant it would become?

Sermon Summary

Following Jesus is a journey of obedience, and water baptism is one of the first and most important steps for every believer. This message explores the meaning of baptism, addresses common objections, and challenges us to stop delaying obedience and embrace the defining moments God places before us today.

ACT

As you absorb sermons, read, or participate in group discussion, take notes and make a plan to apply what God’s teaching you.

A (Action): Mark important ideas with an “A” to remind you to take action.

C (Contemplate): Use a “C” to mark ideas you want to process further.

T (Transfer/Teach): If it’s something you need to teach to someone else, note it with a “T.”

Read

What do these Scriptures teach you about God’s character? (Read some or all verses together.)

[Acts 2:36–41](#)

[Acts 8:30–38](#)

[Acts 16:30–33](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

[Acts 9:17–18](#)

[Mark 1:9–11](#)

[Ephesians 2:8–9](#)

[2 Timothy 1:7](#)

Discuss

Choose questions to keep the discussion moving. There’s no need to discuss every question.

1. The sermon described faith as a journey marked by steps of obedience. Looking back on your spiritual journey, what is one step of obedience that became a defining moment in your life?
2. Why do you think baptism was such an immediate response for people in the New Testament after they believed in Jesus?
3. The Ethiopian eunuch asked, “What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” What are some common obstacles that keep people from taking steps of obedience today?

4. The pastor said that baptism is a public declaration of an inward transformation. Why do you think God calls us to publicly identify with Him rather than keeping our faith private?
5. Beyond baptism, what is one area of your life where God may be calling you to take a next step of obedience right now?

Go Deeper

1. Study [Genesis 6:9–22; 7:1–5](#) (Noah's story). What can Noah's example teach us about obeying God before we fully understand His reasons or see the results?
2. Study [Genesis 22:1–18](#) (Abraham offers Isaac). What areas of your life are hardest to fully surrender to God, and why?
3. Study [2 Kings 5:1–14](#) (Naaman washes in the Jordan River). Have you ever resisted a step of obedience because it seemed too simple, inconvenient, or uncomfortable?
4. Study [Matthew 14:22–33](#) (Peter steps out of the boat). What fear or uncertainty might be keeping you from taking your next step of obedience with God?

Apply

1. This week, ask God to reveal one area where He is calling you to obey. Then make a specific plan to take that step without delay.
2. Tell a friend, family member, or coworker about a defining moment in your faith journey. Use your story as an opportunity to point others to Jesus.
3. Identify any fears, excuses, or hesitations that have been keeping you from obeying God. Pray over them and invite a trusted believer to encourage and hold you accountable.
4. If you have never been baptized after placing your faith in Christ, make plans to be baptized.

Pray

Here are some prayer points:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to replace fear, hesitation, and insecurity with faith, confidence, and boldness to follow Jesus publicly.
2. Ask God to reveal the next step He wants you to take in your spiritual journey and to help you recognize His leading.
3. Pray for family members, friends, and those far from God to hear the gospel, place their faith in Christ, and take steps of obedience in their own lives.

Leadership Tip

Great leaders don't just teach obedience. They model it. As you lead your group, be willing to share your own next step of obedience and how God is challenging you to grow. Vulnerability creates trust, and people are more likely to take faith-filled steps when they see their leader doing the same.