

# LAUNDERING YOUR SOUL

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**John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”**

— Luke 3:16 (NIV)



**EVERY NATION**  
SINGAPORE

## HOOK



Start the conversation by asking...

How true do you think this statement is:  
“Tell me who your friends are and I’ll tell  
you who you are”?

## ENGAGE



Go deeper with this...

Who are the three people who have had the  
most impact on your life?

## LINK



Connect to God’s truth by sharing...

- Baptism means “to be immersed.”
- Water baptism is a public declaration of symbolically being buried with Christ, dying to our sins, and rising again into a new life in Him.
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit is inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives to give us the power to live a godly life.
- Being baptized doesn't mean that we will never sin again. The truth is, we will never attain complete sinlessness.
- But we are becoming more and more like Him each day. This transformation is made possible when we are immersed in in a relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We can immerse ourselves in God daily and live the abundant life He gives us.

## PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

### **Discuss Together** (*pick one*)

- What would encourage you to be water baptized? What does water baptism mean to you personally?
- What are some things you want to be free from as you begin your new life in Christ?

### **Pray Together** (*pick one*)

- Thank God for your relationship with Him that brings a transformed life.
- Pray to experience the baptism of the Holy Spirit and clearly feel His presence in your life daily.

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**21**When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22**and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

— Luke 3:21-22 (NIV)