

# Teaching Outline

## Series: Caring & Sharing

### Week 4

Jesus gave \_\_\_\_\_ the honor and responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ His mission.

**NLT Matt 28:18-20** 18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Baptism brings us into relationship: with \_\_\_\_\_ and with fellow \_\_\_\_\_.

**What does it mean to be in relationship with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?**

First, it means we have \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and the eternal death that is its consequence.

**NLT Mark 16:16a** "Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved."

Second, it means that we have \_\_\_\_\_.

**NLT Rom 6:4** "For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives."

**What does it mean to be in relationship with fellow believers?**

First, it means that we are members in or belong to a \_\_\_\_\_.

**NLT Rom 12:4-5** "Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of his one body, and each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others."

Second, it means that we give and receive \_\_\_\_\_.

**1Thess 5:11** "So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."

Third, it means that we are \_\_\_\_\_.

**NLT Heb 10:25** "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near."

We \_\_\_\_\_ each other to maintain our Christian commitments.

Belonging is truly a \_\_\_\_\_ from God!

**Homework: Daily prayer, "Lord show me who you want me to care about and show me how to share with them the good news."**