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WHY SHOULDN'T I?  
Discussion Guide

### BIG IDEA

If you've never taken the step of baptism, you will when you finish hearing this message. The simplest of instructions often produce the most profound results. Pastor Daniel explains the meaning of baptism, dispels the usual objections, and simply asks the question, "Why not get baptized?"

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Acts 8:26-36
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

### TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What is the meaning of baptism? Why is it important for Christians to be baptized?
- If you've been baptized, share your experiences before and after. Why did you get baptized?
- What reasons do some Christians give for not getting baptized? How would you respond to each of those reasons?

### APPLICATION IDEAS

- As a group, come up with a plan to celebrate the experience with those who have put their faith in Jesus and are ready to take the next step of obedience to get baptized.

### PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Ask God for a deeper understanding of baptism as a picture of Jesus' death and resurrection and how it serves as a public declaration of faith.

### LEADER TIPS

- Plan to provide the opportunity for members who want to be baptized during your group meeting. If that's not logistically feasible, encourage the group to support members to be baptized on the first Sunday of next month.