

Baptismal Covenant

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism?

- To live among God's faithful people
- To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper
- To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
- To serve all people, following Jesus' example
- To strive for justice and peace in all the earth



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Growing in Discipleship

Often, growing in discipleship begins with asking questions. Use the questions inside and on the back cover to stimulate conversation, engage others and move forward.

Scripture Reference

John 12:24–26

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.



Questions

1. How is this text a message of hope?
2. What is this text calling me to do?
3. What might I have to let go of in order to live into this text?
4. What values are in conflict here?
5. What hard choices or unpopular actions might be necessary to live into this text?
6. How can my congregation become a safe place to do what this text calls us to do?