1. **Romans 6:4-10**

* How is it that we can “grow in union with him through a death like his” and when was "our old self" "crucified with" Jesus Christ, what do you think this means?
* How are we “buried with” Jesus Christ “through baptism”; for example, consider how you would explain this experience to a non-believer and answer the questions below?

**Ezekiel 36:25-27, John 7:37-39, Acts 22:16**

What might the Water represent?

**Acts 10:36-38, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22**

What might the Sacred Chrism (oil) represent?

**Revelation 3:4-5**

What might the white baptismal garment represent?

**John 8:12, Ephesians 5:8-14**

What might the candle represent?

**1 Peter 3:18-22, Colossians 2:11-12**

What does the immersion into the water represent?

* **Catechism** **628, 1238, 1241, 1243**
* Did the **Catechism** add any new ideas or insight to what the water, oil, garment, or candle represents during a baptism, please share your thoughts?
* **Ephesians 2:4-9**
* At what point in our Christian faith and walk with Christ do you believe we were "raised up with him" as Paul states here in **Ephesians**?
* When does this “newness of life” Paul talks about in **Romans** start for us?
* Share your favorite verse of the day with the group?