

## Hebrews 6 – Week Four Small Group Guide

### Opening Prayer

### Key Takeaways:

1. There are multiple types of baptisms mentioned in Scripture.
2. The three main baptisms correspond to our threefold nature: spirit, soul, and body.
3. The laying on of hands is a powerful spiritual practice with various functions.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What was your understanding of baptism before this sermon? How has it changed?
2. The sermon mentions three types of baptisms. Can you name and briefly explain each one?
3. How does the concept of the Trinity relate to the doctrine of baptisms? Why is this significant?
4. What is your experience with the baptism of the Holy Spirit? If you haven't experienced it, what are your thoughts on it?
5. The sermon mentions a "baptism of suffering." What do you think this means, and why might it be important in our spiritual growth?
6. How does water baptism serve as an outward sign of our faith? Why is this public declaration important?

7. What struck you most about the various functions of laying on of hands? Were there any that surprised you?

8. How can we incorporate the practice of laying on of hands in our daily lives and ministry?

#### Practical Applications:

1. If you haven't been water baptized, consider taking this step of faith. If you have, reflect on that experience and its significance in your life.

2. Spend time this week praying for the baptism of the Holy Spirit if you haven't received it, or for a fresh infilling if you have.

3. Practice laying hands on others in prayer this week, being mindful of the power and responsibility that comes with this act.

4. Reflect on any "baptisms of suffering" you may have experienced. How have these challenges shaped your faith?

5. Study the Scripture references provided in the sermon to deepen your understanding of these doctrines.

#### Closing Prayer:

Thank God for the different types of baptisms and the power of laying on of hands. Ask for wisdom and discernment in applying these truths in your life and ministry.