



Baptism
Matthew 3:13-17

Discussion Questions

1. If you have experienced Baptism - take a moment to go around the group and share what that experience was like for you? If you haven't experienced it personally, share what your feelings have been when you have witnessed it.
2. John the Baptist was an integral part of this story on several levels (read through the first 12 verses of the chapter to get a better understanding of his role) –how would you have felt if Christ came to you asking for a blessing to be done? What would your posture be? Do you feel called to a certain role or task?
3. Jesus was following a path laid out for him by his heavenly Father, he was obedient to the journey ahead–take a moment in the group and unpack the word obedience, how is that best described from your circumstances? How does the Bible describe obedience?
4. The passage mentions that the Holy Spirit and the Father both expressed approval of Jesus and his choice to be baptized, what are some important actions you feel that God and the Holy Spirit approve of in your faith walk?

Closing Questions:

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?