



Part 10 : **Baptized Like Jesus**      March 13, 2022

**::TODAY'S PASSAGE:** Matthew 3:11-17

**Why was Jesus baptized?**

- 1) To mark a new \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) To identify with \_\_\_\_\_ humanity
  - 3) To welcome the work of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) To demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_
- When we are baptized, we too mark a new beginning, acknowledge sin, welcome the Holy Spirit and demonstrate our obedience. As with Jesus, the Father looks upon us and sees His child with whom He is well pleased!

**:: KEY PASSAGE**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. -Matthew 3:13-15

**:: LIFE APPLICATION**

- 1) What stood out for you in the message today? Why?
- 2) Read Matthew 3:11-17. What new things do you see in this encounter between John and Jesus that you didn't notice before?
- 3) Who has been a "John the Baptist" in your life? How did he/she prepare the way for you to know Jesus and fulfill his righteous plan in your life?
- 4) As you consider the reasons why Jesus was baptized that we looked at today, how were these present in your life when you were baptized?
- 4) What are some reasons that people will give to not be baptized in the way that the bible instructs? How would you counsel someone who is hesitant?

**Upcoming Changes to Sunday Services**

With the scaling back of covid measures, our FBC leaders have met to discuss some upcoming changes. Starting on Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> masks will be optional in our building. Starting on Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be moving to **ONE service at 10:00am**. We trust that each of us will continue to do our best in making our church a safe and inviting environment for all who wish to gather. Please stay tuned for more details.

