# **SERMON NOTES**

# BAPTISM – A DEMONSTRATION THAT I BELONG

MATTHEW 3:13-17, 28:18-20 SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



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## **IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS**

KEY PASSAGE: MATTHEW 3:13-17, 28:18-20

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? We get baptized to follow Jesus' example and to show that we belong to Him; We get baptized to follow Jesus' command and to show that we belong to Him.

#### INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

From Matthew 3:13-17

	What was John's attitude toward Jesus according to the following passages? Matthew 3:11 John 3:28-30
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2.	Why did Jesus choose to be baptized? How does that impact your understanding of His call for us to "follow in His steps" from 1 Peter 2:21?
3.	Please describe what happened when Jesus came up out of the water, and what is significant about it.

## From Matthew 28:18-20

4.	For what reason did Jesus give when He gave the command to go and make disciples? How does that reason impact your walk with Him, including your decision to be baptized?
5.	Please describe the ways God calls us to go and make disciples. How can you do that practically "as you are going" in your present circumstances?
6.	How does our choice to be baptized show that we belong to Jesus?

### **CHALLENGE THE WILL**

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

## **WEEKLY READING PLAN**

Monday, September 23 // Isaiah 42:1-9 Glory in No Other

Tuesday, September 24 // John 1:19-34
The Spirit Descended

Wednesday, September 25 // Acts 1:1-11 You Will Receive Power

Thursday, September 26 // Romans 6:1-11 Set Free FROM Sin, Not TO Sin

Friday, September 27 // Acts 2:36-44
Belong to the King