



PREPARING FOR JESUS

THE REVELATION

Matthew 3:13-17

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1. Grasp _____ (vv.13-16a)

Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (ESV)

2. Participate _____ (vv.16-17)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. What is one observation you found particularly helpful from this week's sermon?

2. Read [Philippians 2:3-8](#) & [Isaiah 53:12](#). What does God sending his Son to associate Himself with the sinfulness of humanity say about God's compassion for the lost?

3. Read [Romans 8:1-4](#). How does the Incarnation of the Son show the seriousness and power of sin?

4. Read [John 15:26](#) & [Matthew 28:18-20](#). What does this week's sermon and these verses do to highlight God's desire for his children to participate in the same mission as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
 - a. How does the amount of attention that our Triune God gives to the salvation of souls force us to reconsider how we manage our time regarding reaching people for Christ?

5. Read [Acts 10:37-38](#), [2 Corinthians 13:14](#), [1 Peter 1:2](#) & [Matthew 28:19](#). How do these verses help make you aware that our one God exists in three persons, and all three persons are involved in the life of believers?
 - a. Why is this awareness important for your faith, specifically in how you relate to the Trinity?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

January 29th

Exodus 19-21 & Matt 20:1-16

January 30th

Exodus 22-24 & Matt 20:17-34

January 31st

Exodus 25-26 & Matt 21:1-22

February 1st

Exodus 27-28 & Matt 21:23-46

February 2nd

Exodus 29-30 & Matt 22:1-22

February 3rd

Exodus 31-32 & Matt 22:23-46

February 4th

Exodus 33-35 & Matt 23:1-22

February 5th

Exodus 36-37 & Matt 23:23-39

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