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# Who Am I?

Matt 3:13-17 Becca Singley



# **Background**

A question we all seek to understand the answer to. Join us as we look at how our relationship with God might inform how we understand and live out our identity.

## **Sermon Text:** *Matt 3:13-17 (NIV)*

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. 16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

#### **Discussion Questions**

### 1. Preparation

a. What is one thing you hoped to talk about today/tonight?

### 2. Sunday questions

- a. What is the best thing you heard on Sunday?
- b. What question(s) did you come away with from the sermon?
- c. Becca's first question was, "Who are you?" How do you typically answer that question? Explain.
- d. Have you been baptized?
  - If so, do you see baptism as a significant event in your life? Why or why not?
  - If not, would you consider getting baptized sometime soon? (See Shawn if your answer is yes.)
- e. Respond to this quote which was at the center of Becca's sermon:
  - "Our self that is in Christ is not devoid of our particular human identities. In fact, there can be no parts of our identity that are not found in Christ. Otherwise, our identity has a life of its own."

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f. Would you say that you are regularly aware of being a "beloved" child of God? Explain.