

**Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.<sup>14</sup>But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

<sup>15</sup>Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

<sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

**Titus 3:4-8** <sup>4</sup>But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup>This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

**Message: Knowing Jesus Better...Through My Baptism****1. What have we got to \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_**

Acts 2:38 Peter answered them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins"

- **Jesus was not...**
  - 1)
  - 2) **In need of \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Jesus was**
  - 1) **Baptized to \_\_\_\_\_**
  - 2) **Standing side by side with \_\_\_\_\_ to be our \_\_\_\_\_**
- **I am...**
  - 1) **A \_\_\_\_\_, who needs \_\_\_\_\_**
  - 2) **And am \_\_\_\_\_ by baptism**

***A Message for Me...***

**2. What we have to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ because of Jesus' Baptism (Titus 3)**

- I am \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) By the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) Who connects me to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 6)

- I am \_\_\_\_\_ with life

- 1) To...

- 2) To...

*A Message for Me...*