

HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 4:1, Matthew 28:18-20

Observation questions

1. Why did John initially resist baptizing Jesus?
2. What reason did Jesus give for being baptized?
3. What three parallels were made between the flood and baptism?
4. What did Jesus command His disciples to do in Matthew 28?

Interpretation questions

1. Why do you think Jesus chose baptism before beginning His public ministry?
2. What does God's statement — "This is my beloved Son" — reveal about identity before performance?
3. Why is baptism significant even though Jesus Himself was sinless?
4. What does the flood narrative teach about both God's justice and mercy?
5. Why is understanding adoption by God essential to Christian maturity?
6. How does grace differ from permission to continue sinning?

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Application questions

1. Are there areas in your life where you still think like an orphan instead of a son/daughter of God?
2. What lies from the enemy do you most often battle regarding your identity?
3. Where have you been “standing” spiritually without actually moving in obedience?
4. What does “living like you’re washed” practically look like this week?
5. How can you strengthen your spiritual “stance”?
6. What spiritual habits help keep your “footwork” active?
7. What is one area where God is calling you to stop hesitating and start obeying?
8. How can you respond differently the next time you fail or sin?