

**Living Hope
Baptist Church**

*Small Group
Study Guide*

The Baptism of Jesus
Matthew 3:13-17

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This study guide is a resource for your Small Group to use for further study about today's sermon. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Richard Carwile at rcarwile@lhbg.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at www.livinghopewired.com.

A C L O S E R L O O K

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Jesus' Baptism:

1. How did John respond to Jesus coming to him for baptism?
2. Why does Jesus say he needed to be baptized?
3. How is this event significant in the ministry of Jesus?

Believer's Baptism:

1. Read Romans 6:3-4. How does baptism identify us with Jesus Christ?
2. According to the following passages, what must someone do before they are baptized?
 - Mark 16:16
 - Acts 8:12
 - Acts 18:8

L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

1. Have you been baptized? If so, when did it occur and what role did it play in your growth as a Christian?
2. What are some of the wrong motives people have for wanting to be baptized?
3. How should we counsel people who have wrong motives for being baptized?
4. How can our baptism be a witness about Jesus Christ to the people in our church and to the people in our community?