

Sermon Series:  
Today's Message:  
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Whiteboard  
Kingdom Identification  
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**Luke 3:21-22 (ESV)**

**21** "Now when all the people were baptized, and when **Jesus also had been baptized** and was praying, the heavens were opened, **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

**Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)**

**18** "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Jesus was baptized to IDENTIFY WITH US.

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Jesus was baptized to FULLFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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We are baptized to IDENTIFY WITH GOD.

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We are baptized to EXPRESS OUR FAITH.

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- Who should be baptized?
- When should you be baptized?
- Who should baptize?

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**Application Challenge:**

If you are a follower of Jesus...have you been baptized?  
If not, what is keeping you from being baptized?

This week reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus and how it is demonstrated through water baptism. Remember, you were buried with Christ and then you were raised with Him to walk in newness of life through Jesus!