

Summer of Biblical Grounding Series

The Baptism of Christ

Intro:

- A. Text: Matt. 3:13-17
- B. The goal of our lesson this morning is to discuss the similarities between Christ's baptism and our own baptism.

I. _____.

- A. John tried to _____ it. -3:14
- B. How many people have had this happen to them?
 1. By their _____
 2. By being told that it is not _____
 3. Others have been affected by their own _____

II. _____

- A. Jesus said in verse 15 that it needed to be _____
- B. N.T. always emphasizes the _____
 1. Acts 2:38,41
 2. Acts 16
 3. Acts 22:16
 4. II Cor. 6:2

III. _____

- A. Not necessarily for the same reason as ours (see Acts 2:38)
- B. Jesus said that it _____ us to fulfill all _____ vs. 15
 1. II Cor. 5:21
 2. I Cor. 1:30

IV. _____

- A. Sin has _____ us from God (Is. 59:2)
- B. At our baptism: sins are _____ away, reconciliation becomes _____ -
II Cor. 5:18-19.
- C. John 14:6
- D. Gal. 3:27

V. _____

- A. Acts 2:38-39
- B. II Cor. 1:21-23; Eph. 1:13-14