# CHAPTER 6 | "If Jesus Was Perfect, Why Was He Baptized?" GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### WATCH:

• Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 6 at <a href="https://www.guest52.com/videos">www.guest52.com/videos</a>

#### **GOD STORY**

 Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life

## **INTRO QUESTIONS:**

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Have you been baptized? What led you to that experience?
- Have you ever baptized anyone else or explained baptism to someone? What did you tell them?

#### **KEY PASSAGES:**

- Romans 6:1-7 How does this description of baptism relate to Jesus's death and resurrection?
- Colossians 3:1-4 -
  - According to this passage, we have died to this life. What do we need to do to keep that old way of life from taking over again?
  - What does it mean that our lives have been united with or hidden with Christ?

### **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

- In your own words, how would you explain why Jesus was baptized?
- Meditate on the story of the 12 spies from Numbers 13-14. Where do you see yourself in this story?
- What parallels do you see between Jesus's baptism and temptation and Israel's experience?
- Considering Romans 6:1-7 and Colossians 3:1-4, in what ways is baptism like a wedding ceremony?
- If you have not been baptized, what is hindering you from taking that step?

# **WEEKLY APPLICATION:**

- On page 40, we were challenged to share with an accountability partner what we discovered about ourselves in the day 2 exercise and ask what they think we can do to be more committed to fully obeying God. What did they say?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for your daily exercises in chapter 6. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application.
  - On page 33, we were challenged to ask a friend to identify an act or discipline we have been putting off. Who did this, and what did that friend say?

# **COMING SOON**

- February Prayer Experience Guide
- Start talking about a service project your group can do together.