

The Power of Blessing

Matthew 3: ¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented. ¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Would you rather watch an adventure or be on an adventure?

- Water baptism is how you begin the adventure of your faith journey.

Water baptism shows that you:

- Trust in Christ - faith.
- Trust his counsel and will act on it - faithful.

Water baptism helps you sense God's pleasure of you.

The call of Jesus was never – “watch me.” It was always “follow me.”