

THE JORDAN RIVER
July 22-23, 2023

For your servant will no longer offer burnt offering nor will he sacrifice to other gods, but to the LORD.
2 Kings 5:17

_____ **baptized in the Jordan River.**

People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.
Matthew 3:5-6

_____ **was baptized in the Jordan River.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.
Matthew 3:13

Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.
Matthew 3:15

**1. Jesus receives baptism meant for _____
because He was the _____ .**

The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **John 1:29**

**2. By submitting to John's _____ ,
Jesus validates John's _____ .**

The _____ of Baptism.

Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.
Acts 2:38-39

Baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
1 Peter 3:21

Walk in the _____ .

Walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.
Galatians 5:16

God wants _____, not just _____ .

Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. **Matthew 3:8**

There is a sense of _____ !

The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **Matthew 3:10**

Jesus will _____ with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. **Matthew 3:11**

His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. **Matthew 3:12**

But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:13-14**

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8:45 a.m. Traditional
11:15 a.m. Contemporary

Summer Education Hour (10 a.m.)
Pastor Chuck is leading us through the book of Proverbs in the Lower Level and on Zoom. Sue Steege is teaching an Intergenerational class in the Library. Susan Whited is teaching a class on student-directed topics for High Schoolers in the Upper Level.

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