

MESSAGE NOTES



All In

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Matthew 3:13-17

1. Jesus was baptized to identify with us.
2. Jesus was baptized to be fully obedient to the Father.
3. Jesus was baptized to declare that He was "all in."
 - His mission had officially begun
 - He is declaring war on Satan
(Matthew 4 is next)
 - This is an act of new creation
(Genesis 1:1-2)

the one thing: It's the journey,
not the destination

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Matthew 3:16-17 & Ephesians 1:6.
- Answer the question: Is it the journey or the destination for you?
- It is time for you to go public.
- Other _____

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

- 1 **KEEPING IT REAL**
What is the one activity or pursuit in which you totally immerse yourself? Why do you do so? What does it cost you?
- 2 **LOOK AT THE BOOK**
Engage a discussion about the significance of believer's baptism with your family or one of your friends. Go ahead and ask, "Have you been baptized since becoming a believer in Jesus Christ? Why or why not?"
- 3 How is baptism both a one-time event and a picture of a journey?
- 4 **TAKING IT FURTHER**
Jesus wants you to follow Him. A disciple does not just know what the rabbi knows, he or she does what the rabbi does. What do you need to do?