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Series Title: The Beautiful Way

Sermon Title: The Beauty of Knowing Who You Are

Matthew 3:13-17 (Pew Bible Page: 808)

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As we go through life, we all experience what I will call “marker events,” events that mark us in such a way that we remember them forever. Events that profoundly shape our lives. Some marker events are the difficult things we experience, while others are our high points. Jesus’ first adult “marker” event was His baptism. His baptism was a public declaration of His identity as the Messiah, as affirmed by God, His father. It was God’s joy to affirm His son with identity and affirmation at Jesus’ baptism. Today’s message explores the significance of Jesus’ baptism and the implications for each person who chooses to follow Jesus in baptism.

1. Baptism declares direction
2. Baptism identifies us with Jesus
3. Baptism teaches us who we are
4. Baptism prepares us to live the Beautiful Way
5. Baptism is commissioning for a life of mission with Jesus