

## **In Christ: A Life of Identification**

Matthew 3:13-17

### **Discussion Questions**

**Key Texts:** Matthew 3:1-17; Isaiah 53:12; Daniel 9:5; Exodus 32:32; Romans 6:3-4; Luke 4:14-21;

### **The Essentials**

- 1) How was John the Baptist's baptisms different from what Jews had previously known?
- 2) Why did Jesus get baptised?
- 3) Why is Isaiah 53:12 key to this?
- 4) Number the ways that Jesus was numbered with fallen humans.
- 5) Talk about the theme of identification with regard to Christian baptism. Romans 6:3-4 can help you.

### **Going Deeper**

- 6) Discuss this quote from Charles Spurgeon: "It was the Spirit of God who gave success to Jesus Christ's ministry."
- 7) How do you consider the Trinity? What do you love about this divine mystery?

**Memory Verse:** "And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

**Prayer Point:** Please pray for all of the people who got baptised on Sunday. Pray for their protection and they would experience God's nearness.