

Sermon Application Study

March 12, 2023

Target Passage → Luke 3:21-38

1. Why did Jesus have to be baptized and how is this different from the reason we are baptized?
2. Break down the two parts of the Father's pronouncement about the Son. What does it mean?
3. Why is it significant that Luke's genealogy goes back all the way to God? Why is this especially significant for Luke's primarily Gentile audience (and for us?)

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Psalm 2, Isaiah 42:1, Matt.3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, John 1:32-34

For Me →

1. Do you find in your heart a desire for God to be pleased with you? If so, why do you want God's pleasure?
2. If the Father is well pleased with Jesus, how can we ever measure up?

For the Mission →

1. Do you have friends or family who believe God is pleased with them based on their own goodness? What do they think specifically?
2. Everyone who believes there's a God who can be more or less pleased with us wants God to be pleased with him/her. How might you use this passage to share the gospel?

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank the Lord for the gift of Jesus, who succeeds as the Son in every way we have failed.