"Baptism (Identity)"

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What did God say to you in the context of this message?
- 2. Read Matthew 3:13-17 Jesus' Baptism
 - How did God show up?
- 3. Why do you think John felt awkward about baptizing Jesus?
- 4. What do we tell the world by being baptized?
- 5. What pleases God? How are you able to please God?
- 6. What does it mean to abide in God? What does it mean for God to abide in you?
- 7. What needs to change or you need to give up this week in order for you to see the Spirit of God work in and through your life in greater measure?

Read Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus in the Wilderness:

- 9. What does it mean that the same spirit who baptized Jesus is the same spirit that led Jesus into the wilderness?
- 10. Have you ever had a time that felt as though you were in the wilderness?
- 11. Just as God used that time to strengthen and "proof" Jesus, how did God use the wilderness to grow and strengthen you.
- 12. In both these events consider where was the Holy Spirit