

Building a better future

¹³At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

¹⁴But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?"

¹⁵"Let it be so now," Jesus replied. "It is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness in this way." Then John permitted Him.

¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. Suddenly the heavens were opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and resting on Him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!"

Matthew 3:13-17

What can do for my future. 3:13-15

I step at the right time. 13

2 Corinthians 6:1, Now is...

2 Peter 3:17-18, Grow in...

1 Peter 2:9, You are a...

I step in the right attitude. 14

Matthew 3:11, Whose sandals I am not worthy...

1 Peter 5:5, God gives grace to the...

1 Peter 5:6, at the proper time He will...

I step with the right people. 15

Negative

Proverbs 22:24, Make no friendship with...

1 Corinthians 15:33, Bad company...

1 Corinthians 5:11, claims to be a believer but...

Positive

Proverbs 13:20, walk with the wise...

Psalms 1:1, Blessed is the one who...

Hebrews 10:25, Not neglecting...

What does for my future. 3:16-17

My entitlement is in God the

My empowerment is in God the

John 16:13, He will guide you into all...

Acts 4:31, they spoke...

Galatians 5:22-23, The fruit of the Spirit is...

My endorsement is by God the

1 John 3:2, We are already...

Galatians 3:26, You are children of God through...

My prayer priorities for this week

S 30 Oldies and shut-ins. Missions

M 1 Val A. Lorraine B. Hour of Power

T 2 Stuart & Kaye

W 3 Clarence & Irene. Home Group

T 4 Lerida C.

F 5 Robert & Dianne

S 6 Bunnings contacts

S 7 Lurline & Terry. Communion.

Morning Tea: Kaye

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Jesus left his home town to begin His ministry. What is the biggest move you have made?
2. John the Baptist tried to prevent Jesus, v14. Could there ever be any conditions when it is ok to say 'No' to Jesus?
3. List some advantages that the baptism of believers has over the baptism of infants.
4. Jesus describes baptism as the fulfilment of righteousness. Baptism was not commanded in the Old Testament, so how could it be righteous?
5. What does the imagery "like a dove" suggest about how the Holy Spirit operates?
6. Write a short list of things that would make God pleased with us.

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