



Rock Point Church
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BIG IDEA | If you call Jesus Lord, *FOLLOW* Him as Lord!

Isaiah 40:3-5 (NLT)

³ Listen! It's the voice of someone shouting,
"Clear the way through the wilderness
for the Lord!

Make a straight highway through the wasteland
for our God!

⁴ Fill in the valleys,
and level the mountains and hills.

Straighten the curves,
and smooth out the rough places.

⁵ Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed,
and all people will see it together.
The Lord has spoken!"

Matthew 3:13-17 (NLT)

¹³ Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?"

¹⁵ But Jesus said, “It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires.” So John agreed to baptize him.

¹⁶ After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.”

Why did Jesus get baptized?

As an act of HUMBLE COMMITMENT and IDENTIFICATION.

Why should we get baptized?

As an act of HUMBLE COMMITMENT and IDENTIFICATION.